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this book for announcements of
importance to all interested in
Cross Word Puzzles*

FOREWORD BY THE PUBLISHERS

ONE Cross Word Puzzle Book leads to another.

Now that the second volume, containing a new series of fifty more Cross Word Puzzles, is available, it seems fitting to take the reader behind the scenes and give him a short history of this cross word business.

The first Cross Word Puzzle Book was published on April 10th, 1924. In New York it sprang into immediate popularity, becoming there a best seller within a fortnight. A small but ardent group of cross word puzzle devotees gave the fad a running start. Among these pioneers may be mentioned F. P. A., Montague Glass, Neysa McMein, Emily Price Post, Baird Leonard, Ruth Hale, Gelett Burgess, Robert C. Benchley, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Kathleen and Charles G. Norris, Mary Roberts Rinehart, and Carolyn Wells.

Cross word puzzling became the thing to do, the raging topic of conversation, supplanting Coué, Mah Jong, and Bananas (first a slogan—now a fact!). With this impetus, the pastime's popularity radiated to other cities, and within a month the Cross Word Puzzle Book was ranked No. 4 on the national list of non-fiction best sellers. Three weeks later it advanced to third place, and the following month jumped into the lead, where it appears to remain indefinitely.

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Ordinary books are meant to be *read*. Here is a book in which one *writes*—more than that, a book in which one has the supreme satisfaction of unravelling a real mystery, tracking down clue after clue. This, no doubt, is the secret of the irresistible fascination of Cross Word Puzzling. Every one enjoys being an amateur Sherlock Holmes—and the tantalizing black-and-white word patterns provide an ideal battle-ground for one's detective instincts.

This deep-rooted appeal explains the extraordinary popularity of the book. When we announced in one of our early advertisements that “people do not want this book—they crave it!” we had actual proof to support this statement—frenzied fans storming the publishers' office to get extra copies in order “to keep peace in the house.”

Six weeks after the publication of the first Cross Word Puzzle Book—May 18th, to be precise—the Cross Word Puzzle Association of America was formed at a convention at the Hotel Ambassador, New York. At this congress the rules and regulations of Cross Word Puzzling were formulated. A contest for the cross word puzzle championship of the world was held, and William A. Stern II won first honors, solving a standard eleven-square formation in 10 minutes, 10 and two-fifths seconds. Mr. Stern has written a preface for this book, explaining the delights of cross word puzzling, for both novice and veteran.

Thus, in the words of Neal O'Hara, America began to gasp for words. The Cross Word Puzzle became the Great Escape from Boredom—the most powerful enemy of ennui. . . .

Not only entertainment and thrills, but sound instruction

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reward the true Cross Word Puzzler. Here is the most delightful and the most effective way of building up one's vocabulary and enriching one's general fund of information. Dictionaries and synonym books joined the best seller list, right behind *The Cross Word Puzzle Book* itself, for every one, to obtain the maximum benefit and fun, must have a dictionary or a word book handy.

The pencil and eraser provided with *The Cross Word Puzzle Book* proved to be a most popular feature. Post cards for applying for the correct answers to the puzzles also pleased the followers of the pastime. This equipment, therefore, is retained in the Second Series. The suggestion has been made that future editions of the book be equipped with shock-absorbers and four-wheel brakes.

Thousands of puzzle enthusiasts have indicated their eagerness for this second series of cross words. This book, like the first volume, is edited and compiled by the Cross Word Puzzle Editors of the *New York World*, the undisputed leaders of the gentle art. Every effort has been made to safeguard the technical perfection of the puzzles. This time they are arranged in the order of their difficulty, beginning with fairly easy ones, and ranging to the most intricate formations, calculated to baffle Houdini himself. Beauty of design, accuracy of definition, complete interlock, and the minimum number of unkeyed letters—these elements have all been considered in selecting the puzzles. We are confident that they will prove as absorbing, as entertaining,—yes, as exciting,—as the first fifty.

The Publishers.

PREFACE

By WILLIAM A. STERN, 2nd
Cross Word Puzzle Champion of the World

TWO years ago I saw a friend of mine earnestly studying a checkered diagram in the magazine section of a Sunday newspaper. Curiosity impelled me to ask him whether he had taken up cross-stitching, because the pattern he so zealously pored over resembled closely that of an old-fashioned sampler. When he explained that he was attempting to solve a puzzle I laughed, because in my ignorance I believed that puzzles were childish time-wasters. I snorted my disdain at this sort of balderdash and, angered, he challenged me to try my hand at it.

I confidently predicted that I would easily solve the foolish enigma and after he had explained the manner of solution I set to work. A few minutes later I started asking questions. What was one supposed to do? My friend explained a second time and I was all at sea. Finally I understood what to do, but was shaky on how to do it. I finished that puzzle the next day. I gave little thought to food and rest; in the end I triumphed.

Since that time I have solved many cross word puzzles but on none have I consumed as much time as on that first heart-breaker. I used to blame my slowness on the fact that the method was never properly explained, but I now believe that my friend who gave me my first cross word baptism was an adequate instructor. The chief difficulty which the uniniti-

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ate meets lies in the struggle to concentrate on the explanation. In their simplest terms here are the rules and technique of cross word puzzling:

The primary object of the game is to fill up the blank spaces in a cross word design with letters which spell out words. The solver guesses the words from their definitions. By looking at a pattern we can tell how many letters are in a word to be guessed. Suppose, for example, you were asked for a six letter word meaning *unsteady*. You would go through all the synonyms for unsteady that you could recall. You would discard *unstable*, *shaky*, *tipsy*, *tottering* and *rocky* because none of these words has the proper number of letters. You would accept *groggy* or *fickle*. Now apply this system to the solution of a puzzle.

The definitions of the words are shown in two divisions: one division is captioned Horizontal, the other *Vertical*. Before each definition is a number which indicates that the word defined has its first letter in the square of the same number on the pattern. For example, in the puzzle on the jacket of this book (which is Number 1 in the book itself), we see under Horizontal, "1. stout." This means that the word is read horizontally and starts in the space numbered "1" on the pattern. The answer is "plump."

A word always runs from its first letter to a black square or to the end of the diagram. Having the word "plump" written in, we now have hints of a certain letter in each of four other words, because each of the letters in this word, except the letter "L," is used to form a word which is read downwards. Under the heading *Vertical* may be found the definitions of the words which read downwards. So we see that the letters in *plump* are used in the words *prove*, *up*, *map*, and *plant*. The letter "L" is called in cross word parlance

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an unkeyed letter because it does not give the solver a key to another word. Well constructed puzzles have few unkeyed letters. You will notice also that all the words in the puzzle are joined together or interlocked so that after guessing the first word the solver may decode the entire puzzle without one being minus a hint of some sort.

I do not mean to infer that these puzzles must be so constructed that the solver has a simple task. An object of crosswording is to puzzle, but fairness to a hard working puzzler dictates certain laws for the designer to follow. The first of these laws is the all-over interlock. The second is that in obsolete, rare, and unfamiliar words no letter should be unkeyed.

And now a few words as to technique. Of course I prefer my own method to any other, but I do not claim for it greater merit than the systems I will tell you about. When I get a puzzle to solve, my first move is to read all the definitions. Among these I am sure to find some familiar and overworked words which I can set into place and be off to a flying start. Certain simple three letter words such as *bog*, *fen*, *pen*, *boa*, *emu*, and *roc*, and other words in which vowels predominate such as *opera* and *arena* are used in hundreds of puzzles. I get these out of the way in short order. My next move is to start working on that part of the puzzle where I have filled in the largest number of words, because it is there that I have the greatest number of hints. If I strike a snag I immediately take up my work in some other place. And so I work my way around to completion.

Some people obtain excellent results by another method. They first do all the horizontal words which quickly come to

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mind. And then all the vertical. Thus they get an excellent start from which to work. Some solvers use the system of building up from the first word which they can guess.

Just a few words of warning:

First—Beware of putting in certain words whose definitions do not accurately define. Parts of the verb “to be,” personal pronouns, exclamations, notes of the scale, prefixes, suffixes and prepositions should not be filled in unless an interlocking word gives you a hint as to what they are. They are so numerous that without a hint it is futile to attempt to guess them.

Second—Beware of homonyms. A homonym is two words which have the same sound, but have different meanings. The best illustration of a homonym appeared in F. P. A.’s column, the Conning Tower, a few years ago. According to my feeble memory the sentence ran, “If I should say that you are prone to carp, I would not mean that you are lying face downward to a deep sea fish.” How often does the solver struggle over such a definition as “light,” believing all the while that he must find a word meaning an illuminant, when the correct word is “airy”!

Third—Beware of sloppy printing and careless erasing. When you write in a word, letter neatly. Do not make a P look like an R. And when you find it necessary to erase be sure to obliterate every letter. Dangling characters which rubber crumbs have failed to pick up have cost so many wasted hours that experts in efficiency have taken up the matter in executive session.

Whatever method you employ or whatever mistakes you make, you will reap pleasure and profit for your time. You

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will increase your vocabulary, give yourself mental discipline, and, above all, you'll have fun.

I want to thank the Plaza Publishing Company, whose real name is Simon and Schuster, for its work in getting out these Cross Word Puzzle Books. Most of the puzzles are of the first rank and the variety of design is amazing. In fact I feel so kindly toward the publishers that I do not upbraid them for the time they made me lose by a few errata in the first edition, which they promptly corrected in the later editions. I can heartily congratulate any owner of this Cross Word Puzzle Book and all the Cross Word Puzzle Books to follow on the days of real pleasure that lie before him.

WILLIAM A. STERN, 2ND.

New York City, June, 1924.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

THERE are two essential points that must be remembered by initiates into the cross word puzzlers' fraternity.

EXAMPLE

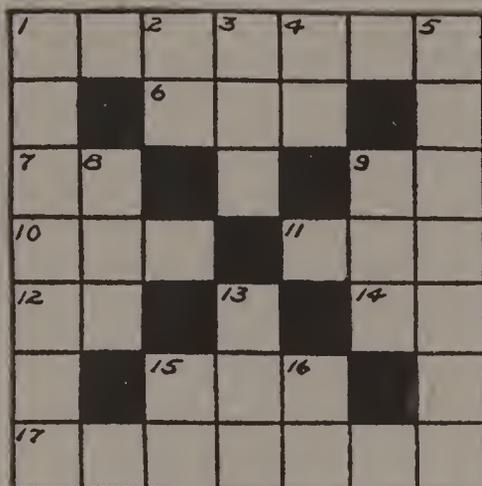


FIG. 1

DEFINITIONS

Horizontal

- 1 Disparage
- 6 Cereal grass
- 7 Abbr. Vice Admiral
- 9 An edge-tool
- 10 Urge
- 11 Skill
- 12 Behold
- 14 Prefix: good
- 15 Impair
- 17 Agreement

Vertical

- 1 Evolve
- 2 Toward
- 3 A rodent
- 4 Near
- 5 A web
- 8 Gone by
- 9 A land measure
- 13 A male sheep
- 15 Indeed
- 16 Disordered type

First, the numbers in the squares refer to the definitions; secondly, there should be but one letter to each white square.

Figure 1 shows a cross word puzzle challenging each and every one of us to solve it. Looking the puzzle over we find that 1 horizontal calls for a seven letter word meaning "disparage." That is not so easy, so we leave it temporarily. We go on to the next one, which is a three letter word meaning "a cereal grass." What else could it be but OAT? Therefore we ink in OAT in the proper squares. "Vice Admiral." That most assuredly must be VA. We place that into position. The ninth, tenth and eleventh do not come to our minds immediately, so we pass them up. We will catch them on the cross check. Twelve is familiar, however, and with a little thought we place LO in the vacant squares. The rest do not come to us, so we leave them also, and turn to the verticals.

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Looking over the diagram (See Figure 2) we find that one vertical calls for a seven letter word whose third and fifth letters are V and L respectively and which is defined as “evolve.” The V and the L give us the clue. The word is DEVELOP. We place it in the diagram. Two, three and four are easy, for we have three clues to work on and we find the proper words without much difficulty. The

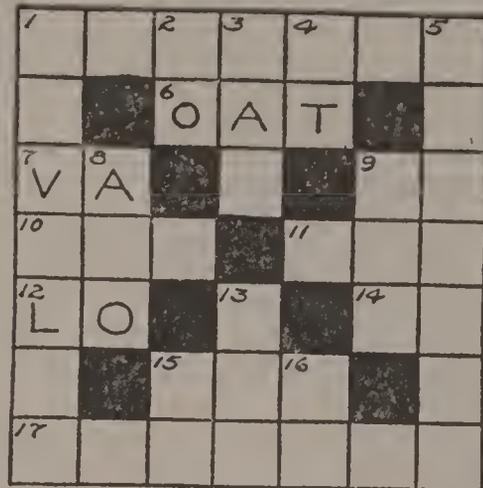


FIG. 2

next one is beyond us, so we go on to the one numbered 8. We find that a three letter word—starting with A—meaning “gone by,” is needed. The clues of A and O enable us to get that without much trouble, and we place AGO in the square. We pass by nine, but thirteen is easy. “A male sheep?” Why, of course, the word is RAM.

From now on the going is easy. We have plenty of clues to the words that we do not know.

(See Figure 3.) Rechecking the horizontals, we find that we have the first, third, fourth and fifth letters of “disparage,” and with their aid we easily see that the word is DETRACT. Looking for a two letter word meaning “an edge-tool,” we soon find that there is but one word that will fit. We place AX in

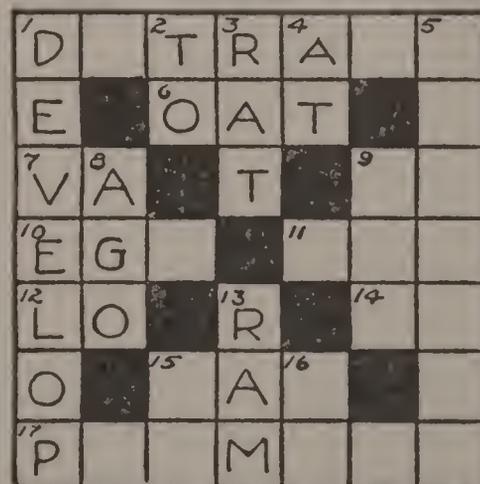


FIG. 3

position. With nine vertical beginning with an A it is easy to find that ARE is the proper word. Ten horizontal

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proves to be EGG and eleven becomes ART. We say to ourselves that if we could only get five vertical we would have the puzzle solved. Well, why not? Is the second letter an a, e, i, o, or u? The definition gives it as "a web." What word will fit but TEXTURE? We place that into position. Now, we find that we have the puzzle almost completed. Fifteen horizontal needs a three letter word meaning "impair." Its middle letter must be an A. With the A to guide us that is simple. The word is "SAP." Fifteen and sixteen being two letter words are easily found, and we place SO and PI into position. We now find that we have the puzzle completed with one exception. Seventeen horizontal has to be found. Its first, third, fourth, fifth and seventh letters are P OMI E. A consonant is needed for the second

1	D	E	2	T	3	R	4	A	C	5	T
E		6	O	A	T		E				
7	V	8	A		T		9	A	X		
10	E	G	G		11	A	R	T			
12	L	O		13	R	14	E	U			
O		15	S	A	16	P		R			
17	P	R	O	M	I	S	E				

FIG. 4

letter, and R seems to be the most logical choice. That gives us the word, which is defined as "agreement." (See Figure 4.)

We settle back into our chair with a sigh of content at the thought of a job well done. But that is not the finish. Rather it is but the start. Now that we have tasted the pleasures of cross word puzzling, we are

loath to give our time to anything else. What other amusement offers the pleasure, instruction and satisfaction that is to be found in Cross Word Puzzles? There is but one answer to that question, and—foregoing the movies—we settle down to the elusive task of tracking words to their lairs.

DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR SOLVERS

DON'T get scared if you can't guess the first horizontal word. Go through the list till you find a definition that you're sure of. That is the simplest method of beginning the solution. When you have written in all the words you are sure of, you will have plenty of clues for the unknowns.

Don't spent too much time with the long words unless you are sure of them. They will appear when the short ones have been solved. Of course, not all the short ones are easy, but they are generally more readily attended to than the long ones. Also, there are more of them, increasing the chances of finding familiar faces among the definitions.

If you think a word is right, pencil it in lightly till you are sure. This saves erosion of paper and temper. But never hesitate to try a word that may be right. The trial and error method holds in puzzling as it does in life.

Remember that the horizontals furnish a sure check on the verticals, and vice versa.

If you are hopelessly stuck, try another puzzle. Inspiration sometimes waits for a return engagement.

A pleasant feeling of something attempted, something done, accompanies the solution of a cross word puzzle. It's good for the inferiority complex.

HORIZONTAL

1 Stout	18 Perform	30 Japanese sash
5 Rapid	19 Happening	32 Provide outlet for
9 Roofs of mouths	21 Weapon	33 Alleged force
11 Belonging to	23 Unclose	34 Obliterate
13 Called	24 Also	36 Preposition
14 Adverb (degree)	25 Sorrow	37 Small herring
15 Vessel	27 Parts of speech	39 Cut out
17 Presently	29 Conducted	40 Smells strong

VERTICAL

1 Demonstrate	12 Was partial to	27 Guard
2 Above	14 Circus performer	28 Stains
3 Plan	16 Lukewarm	31 Interjection of dis-
4 Sow	18 To check in develop-	gust
5 Cooks	ment	34 Conclude
6 United	20 Born	35 End of day
7 Exists	22 Corroded	37 Three-toed sloth
8 Sense	25 Article of clothing	38 You
10 Past	26 Natural phenomenon	

MADE IN A RATHSKELLER

A DUET

TWO of the editors went out to lunch one hot day, with this result. By the way, this pattern is the same on which the puzzle for the World's Championship was made up. Can you do it in ten minutes, ten and two-fifths seconds? That was the time it took William A. Stern II to win the championship.

1		2	3	4		5	6	7	8
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	23					24			
25				26		27			28
29				30	31			32	
33			34				35		36
		37						38	
39						40			

HORIZONTAL

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Groundwork | 17 A prophetic sign | 30 Expression of hearty assent |
| 5 Exhausted | 18 Russian carnival | 32 Moved swiftly |
| 9 High explosive | 19 Melodies | 33 A common toy |
| 10 Small seed | 20 Opposed to | 35 A passageway in a theater |
| 11 Tropical chestnut | 23 Twirl | 36 Brief treatise |
| 12 First son | 26 Refractory | |
| 14 Exercisings of authority | 29 Narrow street | |

VERTICAL

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Exist | 11 A Gypsy | 25 Small hotel |
| 2 A stick | 13 Point | 26 New Testament (abbr.) |
| 3 Designed | 14 Become insane (two words) | 27 A prayer |
| 4 Chief actor in a play | 15 Present time | 28 Fruit of certain palm trees |
| 5 A humanitarian society (abbr.) | 16 Holy person | 31 Exclamation |
| 6 <i>ppp.</i> (pl.) | 21 Nothing | 34 Near |
| 7 Narrative poems | 22 Extinct rulers | |
| 8 Preposition | 24 Looks furtively | |

A TRIAL BOUT

By JOSEPH A. MARGOLIES

WHEN four eleven-letter words meet each other at right angles, something is bound to happen. This only goes to show that Mr. Margolies of Brentano's is one of our most confirmed addicts.

1		2	3	4		5	6	7		8
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20	21	22					23	24	25	
26				27		28				
	29					30				
31		32				33				34
35						36				

HORIZONTAL

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Cavity | 32 Terminate | 54 Skill |
| 5 Morning prayer | 33 Affinity | 55 Splendor |
| 9 Down with | 34 To be drowsy | 57 Kind of type |
| 13 Form of "to be" | 36 By | 60 A poet |
| 14 Condiment made from
bean | 37 Doctrines | 61 Armed conflict |
| 15 A number | 38 Baubles | 63 Aeriform fluid |
| 17 Short song | 40 Parent | 65 Tilted |
| 18 A seed vessel | 41 Spanish for "the" | 68 A tree |
| 21 To sift | 42 Id est | 70 To lengthen |
| 23 Sooner than | 43 Towards | 71 Witty saying |
| 24 A purpose | 45 Part of the eye | 73 Male adult |
| 26 Point | 48 Petition | 74 Before time |
| 27 Chronicles | 50 Indef. article | 75 Measure |
| 29 Mexican cat | 51 Haunch | 76 The whole |
| | 53 Greetings | 77 Inquiries |

VERTICAL

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Hearty | 25 Open for debate | 50 Part of circle |
| 2 Mineral | 27 Insect | 52 Doll |
| 3 Motto | 28 Composed of thin
plates | 54 Passages |
| 5 Man's name | 30 Game | 56 Soak |
| 6 Yes | 31 Child's plaything | 58 Lick up |
| 7 That thing | 32 Ground | 59 Forepart of vessel |
| 8 Modern | 35 Make afraid | 62 Since |
| 10 Candy | 37 Ailing | 64 Metal bearing rocks |
| 11 Commotion | 39 Perch | 66 Short for Isaac |
| 12 Unites with thread | 44 Lubricant | 67 Small speck |
| 14 Daubs | 46 Respect | 68 Comrade |
| 16 Four score and ten | 47 Killed | 69 Noah's vessel |
| 19 Vessel for ashes | 48 Rouse | 71 Towards |
| 20 Jumbled type | 49 Figure with equal
angles | 72 Preposition |
| 22 Nothing | | 73 Mother |
| 24 Vipers | | |

AS YOU LIKE IT

By Mrs. J. MEISSNER

ALL the words in this pattern should be in your every-day vocabulary. For instance, the first word means a lot to golfers, and there are several that will please the housewives.

1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8		9	10	11	12
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		41									42			
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59		60				61	62			63				64
65	66					67				68				69
70				71		72		73				74		
75					76							77		

HORIZONTAL

1 Stocks and bonds	18 Harmonize	31 Snake
9 Hail	20 Discretion	32 Make fast
10 Anger	21 Expletive	33 Shellfish
11 More exact	23 Hits lightly	35 Period
13 Paris subway	26 Famous Irish chalice of 10th century	36 Members of hill tribe, British India
15 Roulade	29 Stir	37 Baked clay
16 Builder		

VERTICAL

1 Refractory	8 To gyp	24 Years
2 Boast	12 Beaten track	25 One who heaps
3 First lady	14 Bird of fable	27 Town of Gold Coast
4 Tranquil	17 Reposed again	28 Gull (Scotch)
5 Act	19 Arrogant person	30 Nurse
6 Built	22 Surgeon's cylindrical saw	34 Quartel
7 Girl's name		

TINY TIM

By W. S. BOYD

SIXTEEN black squares to one hundred and fifteen white is a pretty fine average. A too black pattern means the constructor was a bit lazy. This is small, but the words are not ordinary by any means.

1		2	3	4		5	6	7		8
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29				30				31		
32						33	34			
		35				36				
37										

HORIZONTAL

1 Consumptive	34 Matron	63 Human being
7 Part of a whole	36 Noble	65 Anxiety
12 Wings	38 Before	66 Exist
13 Carrion	40 Small mug	67 Treat as a celebrity
14 Member of Japanese race	42 Girdle	68 Southern state
15 A fragmentary thing	44 To catch sight of	69 Like
17 Disciple	45 Unite	71 Small aperture
20 Eastern state	46 One holding extreme opinions	72 Mild expletive
21 Flying insect	47 Epoch	74 Post graduate (abbr.)
23 Small bottle	48 Part of a hammer	75 Short poems
24 Note of the scale	50 Coarse	79 Character in "Arabian Nights"
25 Three-toed sloth	53 Snugly	82 Booty
27 Anchor	55 Mineral spring	83 Bird
28 For example	57 Required	84 Inland body of water
30 Nobleman	60 Soon	85 Ensnare
32 Girl's name	61 And so forth	86 Compartment
33 Body of water		

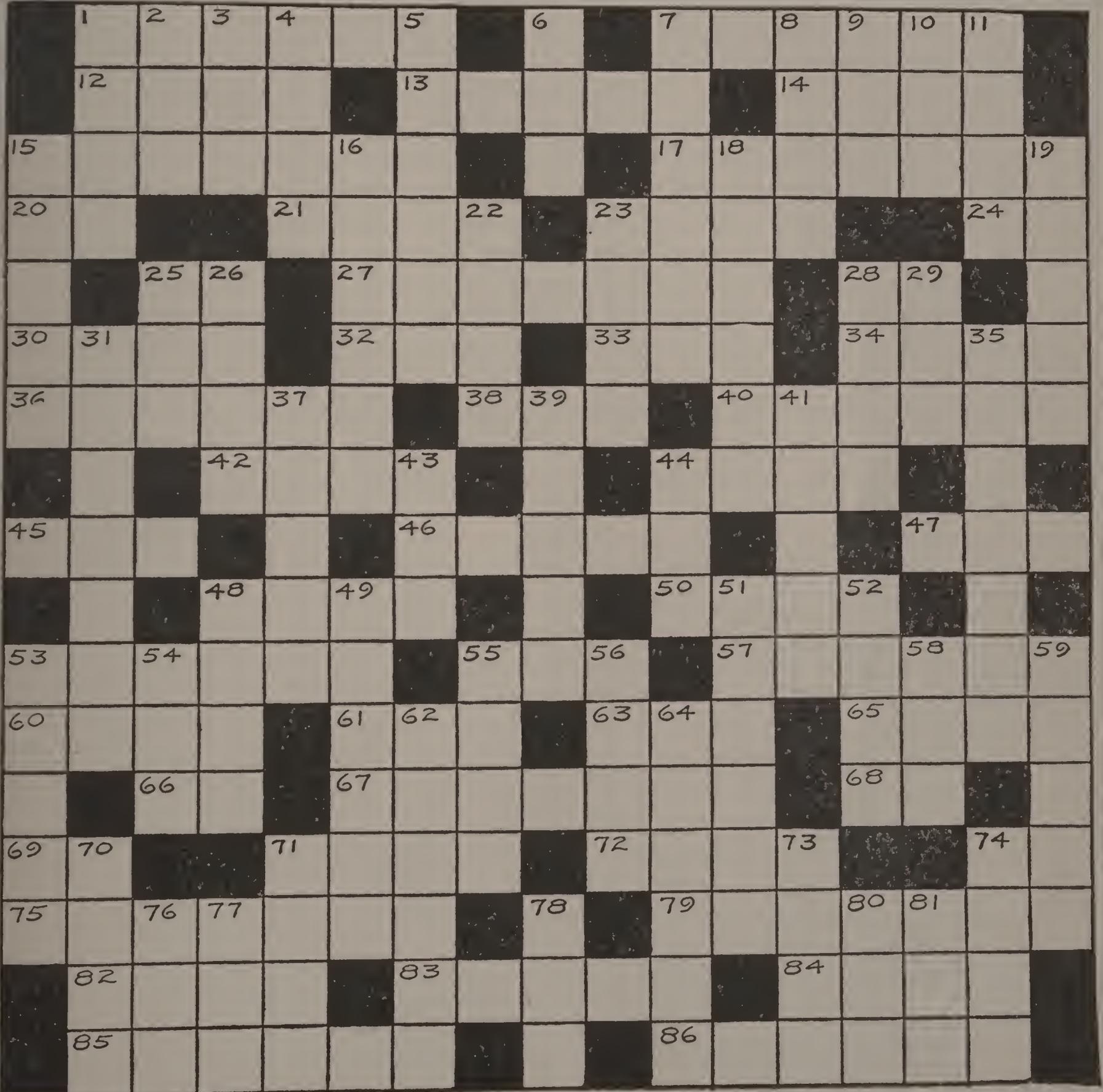
VERTICAL

1 Pilgrimage to Mecca	23 Official endorsement	54 Sough
2 Old age	25 Dexterity	55 Scotchman
3 Part of machinery	26 Evils	56 In the midst of
4 To be prolific	28 Sharp	58 The time of light
5 Fibrous substance	29 Joke	59 To vouchsafe
6 Astern	31 Accessory of a plane	62 Metallic material
7 Heroine of famous poem	35 Mixer	64 The angel of death
8 Prison	37 A stand	70 Single
9 Belonging to him	39 To fee again	71 Interdiction
10 Explosive	41 To suppose	73 Magnesium silicate
11 Part of boat	43 Barbarian	74 Breakwater
15 Attack	44 Organ of the body	76 Not (prefix)
16 Wanderers	48 To languish	77 Negative particle
18 Heathens	49 Small hole	78 Past
19 Consumed	51 To heat to fix colors	80 Transport by relays of men and horses
22 Whetstone	52 To retch	81 College fraternity
	53 Flat basket	

A SPOTTED SPECTER

By J. T. RICH

IN spite of an abbreviation here and there, this puzzle is one which is high in its rating. There aren't so many difficult words in it; but the few that do exist will keep you searching, or we miss our guess.



HORIZONTAL

1 Carouse	30 Period of time	55 Having islands
5 Question	31 Come to fruition	58 Color again
7 Burdened	33 Encountered	61 Rodent
11 Part of "to be"	35 Requires	63 Seaport in Sicily
12 Beverage	37 Fool	65 Period of time
13 Possessive pronoun	38 Attack	67 Watchful
14 Perform	40 Part of "to be"	69 Mohammed's adopted son
15 Guide	41 Precipitation	70 Subnormal person
17 Total	42 Weed	72 Thus
19 Fossil gum	43 Negative	73 Absorbing of gases
21 Wrath	44 Struck an attitude	74 Preposition
22 Atrocious	46 Speak	75 Support
25 Insect	48 Town in Germany	76 Observe
26 Vision	50 Matter	77 At no time
28 Gloomy	53 High explosive	

VERTICAL

1 Swift	24 Vase	51 State of U. S. (abbr.)
2 Prince	27 Reparation	52 House animal
3 Self	29 Governmental act of pardon	54 Clutch
4 Graceful	30 Fabulist of note	56 Fasten
6 Rotated rapidly	32 Postscript	57 Clock faces
7 Legal document	34 Belief	58 Elevate
8 Weapon	35 Bite	59 Legendary character
9 Paradise	36 Mournful	60 House and land
10 Point of compass	38 Metallic rock	62 Genus of plants
16 Projection	39 Unit of weight	64 Thread
17 Anthropoids	45 Connected rooms	66 Repetition as a means of learning
18 Shyness	47 Conjunction	68 Huge mythical bird
20 Exposes	49 Grimace	71 Single
23 Organ		

LITTLE BUT NEAT

By ISIDORE EDELSTEIN

A PRETTY construction by an old-timer at the game. And don't run away with the idea that its size has anything to do with ease of solution! Tackle it, and you'll get what we mean.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Domestic animal (female)	22 Long hair of lions (pl.)	40 Article
5 Interlaced	24 Stitch	41 Large snake
9 Spanish dance	25 Ran rapidly	42 Note of musical scale
11 Charge with gas	27 Foundation	43 Contest
13 Devoured	29 Procured	45 Impost
14 Bitter	30 Member	47 Rear
16 Monastic female	31 Gave formally	48 Become planted deeply
17 Exclamation	33 Begins	50 Celestials
18 Pile loosely	35 Vehicle	52 Facile
19 Perform	36 Dried fruit (bot.)	53 Portion
20 Civil War general	38 Term of address	

VERTICAL

1 Nurturer	12 Sufficient (poet)	34 Sibilant rale
2 Beverage	15 End of day (poet)	35 Hollow
3 Regarding	21 Avid	37 Procured
4 Age	22 Unit of measure	39 Rodents
5 Interlacement	23 An ascidian	44 Age
6 Conjunction	24 Indications	45 Plaything
7 Large vehicle	26 Fish	46 Finish
8 Studies	28 Perceive	47 Bronze
9 Syrian god	31 Dog	49 Bone
10 Group of eight	32 Charge	51 Proceed
11 Oriental measure	33 City in Nebraska	

SEVEN GREEK CROSSES

By JOHN B. SIRICH, JR.

WE counted the half-crosses to make up Mr. Sirich's grand total. Please note: no unkeyed letters, no abbreviations or contractions, and comparatively few two- and three-letter words. Also double interlock throughout. Io triumphhe!

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HORIZONTAL

1 Adore	27 Serpent	49 Quality
4 Suggests	28 Edge	50 Numeral
7 Prepare for publica- tion	29 Thigh	51 Female deer
10 Article	31 Decay	53 Lair
11 Fish eggs	34 Condition	55 Shorthand <i>memo-</i> <i>randa</i>
13 Ovum	37 Egg-shaped	60 Parent
15 Preposition	38 Periods	62 Disturbance
16 End	39 Examinations	63 Vegetable
20 Consumed	41 Punitive	64 Exists
22 Snare	42 Japanese fish	65 Excitement
23 Look at	44 Exist	66 Wrench
25 Demons	45 Fool	67 Depression
26 Recent	47 Utensils	

VERTICAL

1 Molten rock	18 Small particles	46 Observe
2 Upon	19 European country	48 Hurried
3 Before	21 It exists (contr.)	49 Flat cord
4 A fold in cloth	24 Affirmative	50 Ends
5 Not any	27 Take	52 Monster
6 Outfit	30 Poles	54 Refuge
7 Self	32 Beverage	56 Sailor
8 Pronoun	33 Negative	57 At once
9 Ripped	35 Small mound	58 Adept
12 Metallic earths	36 Beverage	59 Possessed
14 Young person	40 Spanish game	61 Preposition
16 Enticements	41 Diminish	64 Not out
17 Motionless	43 Imitate	

BOOLA BOOLA

By HASSLER WHITNEY

CONSIDERING how often the convenient "eli" finds its way into Cross Words, it is quite right to include this puzzle from New Haven. It is undoubtedly meant for freshmen, for despite a loose center and several unkeyed letters it shouldn't be too difficult.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Large drinking bowl	23 Alkaline solution	43 Plain
5 Ruin	25 Composed of the	46 Prefix, equal
9 Geometrical figure	number two	47 Jurisprudence
10 Unlimited quantity	27 To earn	49 Affray
12 Fine particles of stone	29 Whirl	50 Clear from weeds
14 Is situated	31 Serious	51 To repeat the sound
15 Footprint	32 Listlessness	of
17 Serpent of S. Amer.	33 Diffuse	53 Vicious
18 Near	34 Point of compass	54 Fondles
19 Plots of ground	36 Frosted	55 Hourly
21 Jumbled type	38 Small horse	56 S. A. quadruped
22 Projecting part of	40 Penetrated	
wheel	41 Pronoun	

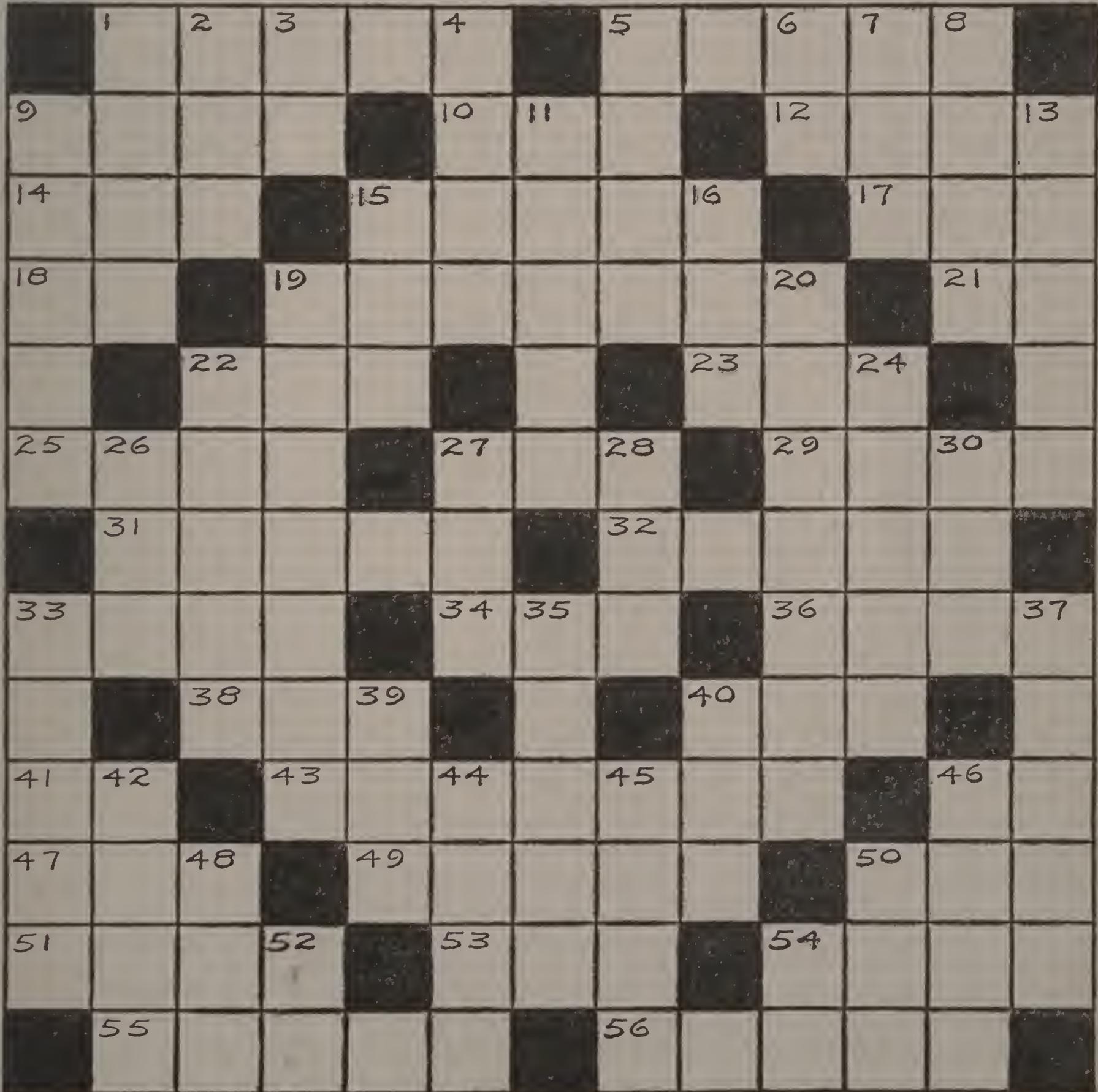
VERTICAL

1 To adhere	16 A fish	37 Quantities
2 Individual	19 Knight errant	39 Boy's name
3 Concerning	20 Granitic rock	40 Beverage
4 Market	22 Mark used in writing	42 Every one
5 Brine pit	24 Evolve	44 The linden
6 Roman weight	26 Exclamation of dis-	45 To be in flower
7 Vehicle	gust	46 Jot
8 Button	27 Fix	48 Pronoun
9 A multitude	28 Mark aimed at	50 Ejaculatory sound
11 Mother-of-pearl	30 Wither	52 Conjunction
13 Flower	33 To designate	54 Father
15 Covering	35 Division of stable	

AT EASE

By JOHN FASEL

If you are angry and want something to fight with, don't try this one. It won't give you much of a wrestle—that is, if you are one of those hard-boiled solvers. But if you haven't reached the state of complete addiction, or if you merely want a fillip, Mr. Fasel's construction will please you.



HORIZONTAL

1 Signify	32 Prescribed regimen	55 Rent
5 Appointments	34 Exclamation	57 Wear away
10 Nimbus	35 French article	59 Musical character
12 Mexican dollar	36 Passage out	60 Acts involving civil action
13 Negation	37 Certain quantity	62 By word of mouth
15 Timid	38 Printers' measure	63 The man or person
18 Exclam. of surprise	39 Parent	64 Head hunters of Lu- zon
20 Above	41 Deposited	67 Selenium (symbol)
22 Moderates	44 Holds a session	68 Break
23 White	47 Another parent	69 Rate of exchange
25 Legendary character	49 One or any	71 City in Utah
27 Chill	50 On the top	72 Angry
28 Violent strains	51 Imitate	
29 By	52 A reëntrant angle	
30 Salutations	53 Primeval deity	

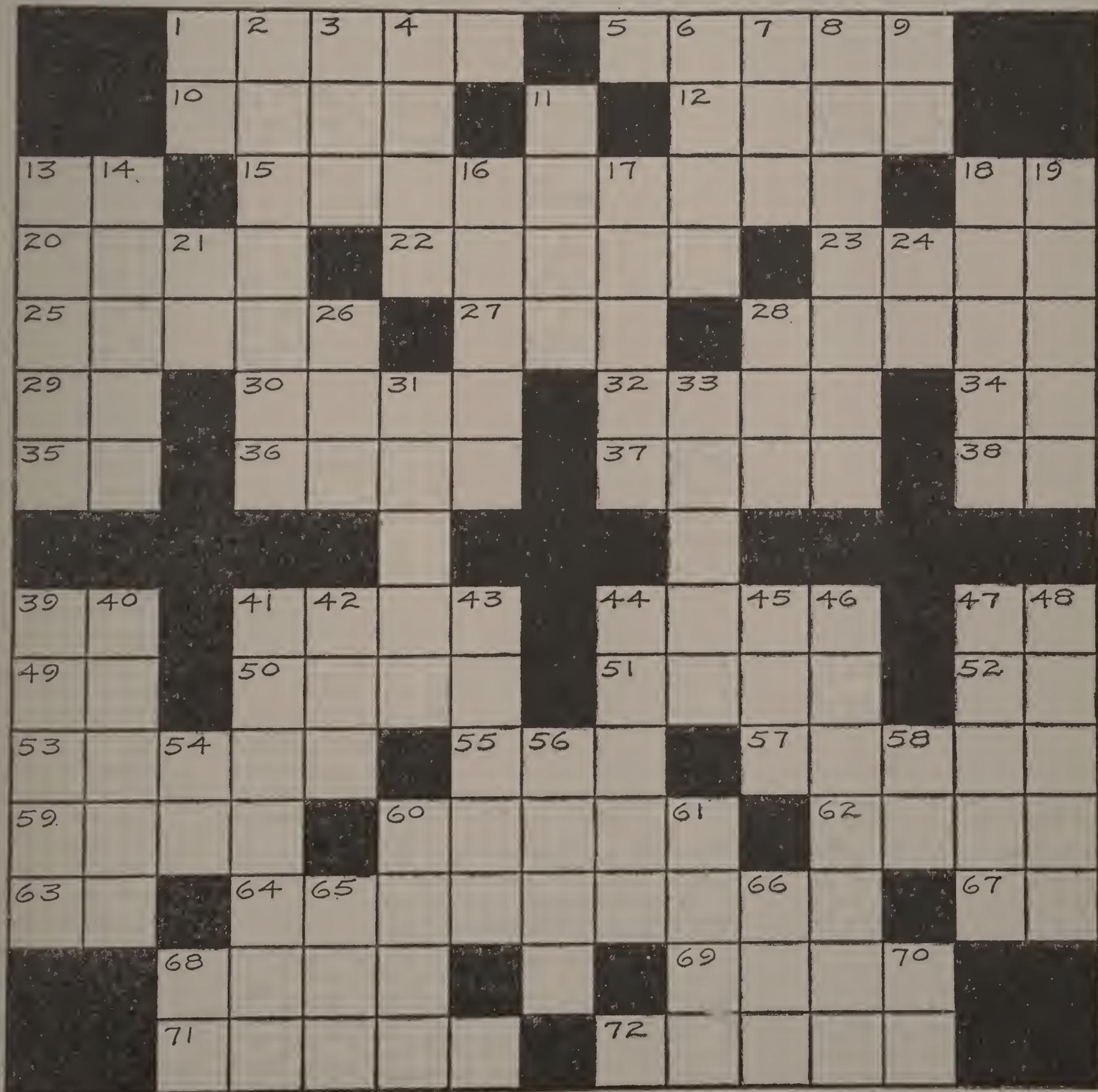
VERTICAL

1 Hush (exclam.)	19 Flagrant crime	45 Definite article
2 Master	21 Unit of measure	46 Woman's club
3 Man's name	24 Relating to	47 Greedy king (myth.)
4 Floor in a warehouse	26 Goddess of night	48 Anoint
6 Mimics	28 Enclose	54 Symbol for tellurium
7 Cardinal number	31 Toe or finger	56 Misses
8 One sensible of the beautiful	33 Style of capital	58 Marking an alterna- tive
9 Consequently	39 Repair	60 Drink
11 Galvanize	40 Imbecile	61 Asterisk
13 Pert. to knots	41 Lounging	65 To go about idly
14 Egg shaped	42 Cape on Atlantic Coast	66 Self
16 Impose	43 Distress	68 Thus
17 Exploits	44 Vigorous argument	70 Bone
18 Turning machine		

NOT TOO HARD

By SAUL BERMAN

THIS constructor built a form that gave himself a lot of two-letter words. Are two-letter words permitted in English? They are. But there are only a few of them in existence and, consequently, they are repeated often.



HORIZONTAL

1 Intervals of time	31 Spanish epic	50 Possessive pronoun
7 Ordain	32 Spanish particle	52 Hasten
13 Bad, soft coal	33 Vehicle mounted on runners	53 Preposition
14 African animal	35 Hang down	54 To undermine
16 Creeks	37 A tree	56 A viscous substance
17 A fish	38 Lad	58 A parent
19 Wrath	39 Trap	59 To plan
20 Flowed	40 Vessel	60 To interdict
21 Behold	41 Annoy	62 To bore into
23 Males	43 Flambeau	64 Indigo plant
25 To feel pain	45 No more than	66 Fertile spot
26 Pronoun	48 A large fabulous bird	68 Bobbin
27 Associate	49 To decay	70 Infatuated
29 Projection		71 A sweetmeat

VERTICAL

1 Sacred songs	20 Free	44 Stroke
2 Unit of measure in printing	22 Highly inflammable liquid	46 Odd
3 To repent of	24 Negative	47 Empower
4 Article	25 To be ill	49 Sharp blow
5 To cheat	26 Product of dissocia- tion	51 Rested
6 Snow shoe	28 Small three masted vessel	54 Sailor
7 To imitate	30 Fungus of rye	55 Possesses
8 Jumbled type	31 Sure hold	57 Uncommon
9 Elliptical	32 Measure	59 Glove
10 Substance resulting from the decompo- sition of a body by electrolysis	34 Diminutive child	60 Exclamation express- ing disgust
11 New England	36 Melody	61 Nothing
12 African fly	37 Dog	63 Coop
15 Exist	41 Noisy quarrel	65 None
18 To lease	42 Nonsense	66 Bone
	43 Child's toy	67 Therefore
		69 For example

THE EASIEST WAY

By MILDRED M. SANDERS

HERE are all your favorite three-letter words in neat array. With such practice as this one, you'll soon get to know every three-letter word in the dictionary.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Lead	24 Crafty	45 Lamentations
6 Coronet	26 Record	47 High (music)
11 Rescinds	27 Anti-prohibitionist	49 Corroded
13 One who dissolves	28 Veer	50 Estate of a nobleman
14 Kitchen implement	30 Hill	51 Mound
16 Bank clerks	31 Small house	52 Stays
17 Immerse	32 The sun	54 Furnace for melting ore
18 Primary	33 The woman	56 Get away
20 Card game	36 Away	57 Precipitates frozen rain
21 Still	38 Do	58 Paces
22 Self-lovers	39 City in Italy	59 Tight
23 Product of dissociation	42 Sprite	
	44 Prefix, three	

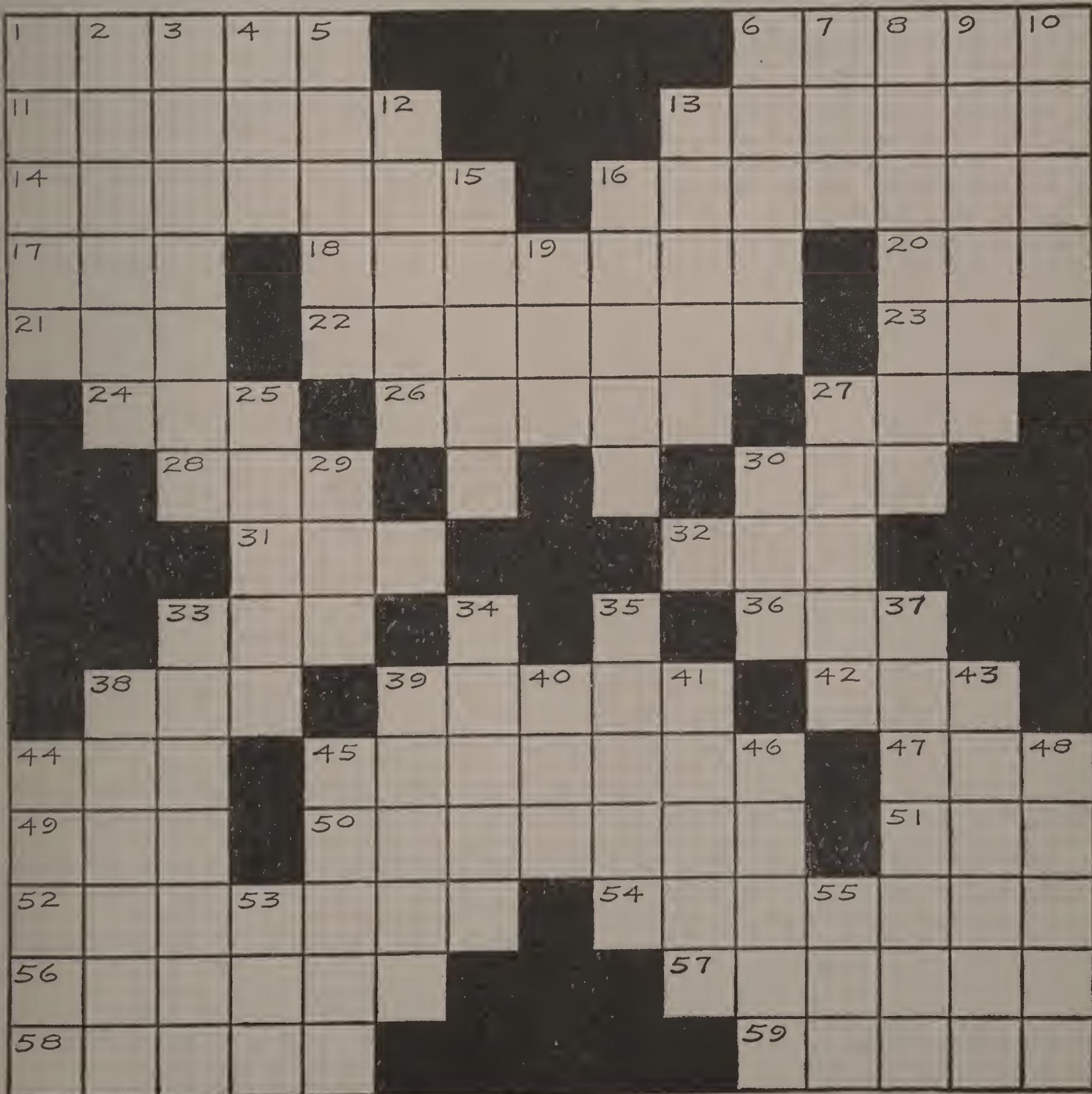
VERTICAL

1 Showy	15 Wild beasts	38 Painter
2 Looses	16 Hebrew month	39 Brilliant reflection
3 Awkwardly	19 Small bird	40 Nothing
4 Press for payment	25 Sailing vessel	41 Minute particles
5 Heroine of series of stories	27 General commanding at the battle of Quebec	43 Groups of vessels
6 Relates	29 Sorrow	44 Legends
7 Badly	30 Also	45 Looks secretly
8 Workshop	33 Knowledge of truths	46 Noticed by means of a sense
9 Plant again	34 Dreads	48 Brief
10 Flagrant crime	35 Ties	53 Opening
12 Scorch	37 Level	55 Sheltered
13 Fleshy		

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

By MORDECAI M. RICHTER

THIS looks like the plan of a fortress. Like a fortress of the true medieval type it has four massive corner ramparts, towers, battlements. The enemy might be tempted to pierce those thin side indentations, but remember the military strategy about the danger of getting into pockets and being trapped.



HORIZONTAL

1 Cosmetic	30 Water fowl	49 Dens
5 Instrument for writing	31 Exclamation	51 Possesses
8 Blaze	33 Clamor	53 Ringlet
12 Propeller	35 Household utensils	55 Mixture of herbs
13 Wind-flower	36 Either	56 Stop
14 Girl's hat	37 Consecrate	59 Furnish with side supports
15 Exhaust	38 People who talk foolishly	60 Annoyed
17 Sink	39 Glass vessel	63 Organ of hearing
18 Many days	40 After Christ	64 Result
20 Shell-fish	41 Pert. to air	65 One
21 Cut	42 Tumult	66 Manage
24 Artful	44 Toward	67 Stationary
25 Delight	45 Nimble	68 Indian tent
28 Rawhide	47 Forehead	

VERTICAL

1 Fish	22 Aloft	43 Trunk
2 Scarcer	23 People who run away secretly	45 Note of scale
3 Epoch	25 Companion	46 Hate
4 Human being	26 By, near	48 Ourselves
5 Equals	27 Soft tissues	50 Sweet flower extract
6 Perfume	29 Loiter	51 Stags
7 Stylish	30 Native American race	52 Wooden shoe
8 Small in number	32 Bricklayers' box for mortar	54 Place
9 Consumed	34 To shoot forth	56 Fixed
10 One who creates	35 By	57 Part of "to be"
11 Watering place	36 Cereal	58 Period
16 Internal	41 Part of dress	60 Wager
19 Spirit actuating manners and customs		61 Knock
21 Overcome		62 Tinge

GOOD AS GOLD

By B. EISNER AND A. B. LEAVITT

ALL these words, from Cosmetic to Indian Tent, from Fish to Tinge, are good Rotarians. Mr. Babbitt knows and uses them all. Do you? If not, why not?

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HORIZONTAL

1 Shrubs	30 Lick up	55 Sounds of sudden
6 Ripe	32 Beverage	pain
11 Match	33 Club	56 Tedium
12 S. Am. tuber	34 Spectacles	58 Hurried
13 Famous poem	37 Refuges	59 Forward
15 Otherwise	39 A high Moslem office	60 Loathe
16 Double	40 Describes the crowned	61 Short paragraph
18 Knob	head	63 That thing
20 Towards	42 Crowd	64 Tendency
21 Weary	45 Augment	66 Japanese coin
23 Height	46 On behalf of	67 Vexes
25 Came together	48 Finish	69 A gnawer
26 A cleanser	49 Character	70 Arenas for putters
28 A measure	51 Strengthening	
29 Harmonize	53 Couch	

VERTICAL

1 Mexican donkey	22 Cabbage	44 Titans
2 You and me	24 Ring up	46 Large wood
3 Place	25 Silent	47 A form of exercise
4 Cuts	27 Flapjack	50 Possessor
5 Musical composition	29 Houses of call	51 Add
6 Fertilizer	31 Peas "en masse"	52 Small bed
7 A bad waiter	33 Wash	54 Does not succeed
8 Mexican gum tree	35 Memorize	56 Barren
9 N. E. State (abbr.)	36 Crafty	57 Lake
10 Consumed	37 Head gear	60 Coal scuttle
11 Palms off	38 Sister of mercy	62 More (Shakespeare)
14 Fond lovers	40 Pull up	65 Not any
17 That thing's	41 Elongated fishes	68 Within
19 Natural metal	43 Effluvium	

LULLABY

By HUGH P. EVANS

JUST a song at evening. This one should be a mere pleasant moment. If you love ease, here it is. However, "easy to solve and hard to construct," is the way the song sometimes should go. It is hard to keep inside a small dictionary.

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HORIZONTAL

1 To testify under oath	41 First woman	78 Worry
5 Criminal	43 To dress	80 Guided
9 Exceeded	45 Eagle	82 Tracked
14 Tool	46 Privately	86 Gratuities
15 Knock	48 Nidus	88 A certain unknown quantity
16 Caprice	51 To deface	90 To shut up
17 A grain for making malt	53 Norse deity	92 Hastened
20 Allayed	55 A weight of Turkey	93 Way of acting
22 Polly wants a cracker	57 King	94 Bag
24 Beast of burden	59 Feathery	96 Caustic alkaline solution
25 To reconcile to a loss	60 Having ten legs	97 Presents itself
27 Glacial ridges	61 Substitute	99 Single things
29 Belonging to us	62 Loose part of coat	102 More stately
30 Explain	63 At another time	104 Shelter
32 Laboriously	65 A presiding officer	105 Individual
35 To the inside of	67 Bustle	106 Article of clothing
36 Closest	68 Healthy physical state	107 Fears greatly
38 Specious	70 At that place	108 Mist of condensed vapor
40 Hostelries	73 Prepare for publication	109 Stuffed
	75 Culmination	
	77 Greek mountain	

VERTICAL

1 To humiliate	33 Indians of Utah	69 Horse food
2 Clergyman	34 Employed	71 Mask
3 Night bird	35 Writing fluids	72 Precipitate
4 Killed	37 Vexation	74 Short paragraph
6 Period of time	39 Inhabitant of northern region	76 Cupid
7 Used by cowboys	42 Having such a face	78 Spring
8 Open	44 To infer	79 Fearful
10 From a great distance	45 To eject	80 Aged
11 Title of address	46 Concerning	81 The emu
12 Hardy	47 Wear away	83 Pastries
13 In the way	49 To discourse on	84 Less interesting
18 Kind of tree	50 Praise	85 Looked askance
19 Longed for	52 Southern state (abbr.)	87 Organ of hearing
20 Terminates	54 Artificial language	89 Belonging to thee
21 Specified quantity	56 Poem	91 Grain
22 Return	58 Finis	93 Useless plant
23 Away	64 Goddess of retributive justice	95 Jot
26 Greek God of War	66 Weapon for airplane	98 Body of water
28 Vehicle on runners		100 Negative
31 Dam in a river		101 Beverage
		103 Invitation

QUIET COMFORT

By MARCAM

THIS one stays close to the amenities of English. There are few words you don't use, if your vocabulary is as ample as a cross word puzzler's should be. By the way, has your vocabulary expanded since you've started puzzling?

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Mountain range between Italy and Switzerland | 42 Industrious insect | 75 Married male Indian |
| 4 Minute particle | 43 Musical instrument | 78 Literary collection |
| 8 Affirmative votes | 45 Orang-outang | 79 Joins |
| 12 Steep eminence | 46 The thing | 82 A drop |
| 16 Evergreen | 47 Equipped | 83 Scarcity |
| 17 Skill | 49 To deprive | 85 Ox-like animal |
| 20 Since | 52 Similar to | 86 Lake |
| 21 Substitute | 53 To calumniate | 87 Row |
| 23 Correlative of neither | 55 Sick | 88 Owns |
| 24 Net to be drawn along bottom | 57 A bird | 90 Girl's name |
| 26 To mock | 59 Evening | 92 Consumed |
| 27 Rough cloth | 60 Regained | 94 Hebrew measure of capacity |
| 29 Issue forth | 61 A decree | 97 To originate |
| 30 Kind of muffin | 62 Feeble-mindedness | 100 Sailor |
| 31 Close by | 64 Source | 101 In style (Fr.) |
| 32 Not anything | 65 Crested Brazilian bird | 103 Transgress |
| 33 Mournful | 68 Sun God | 104 For all time |
| 35 Fairly good | 69 A right | 107 Requested |
| 37 A modern dance | 71 A brace | 108 Branches of learning |
| 39 Speckled | 72 Square of type | 109 Look for |
| | 73 Incorporated (abbr.) | 110 Female deer |
| | | 111 Arrived |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Distant | 34 Branches | 71 Country in Europe |
| 2 Brim | 35 Raised platform | 74 Crying earnestly |
| 3 Hurl | 36 Ointment | 76 Crag rising above glacier |
| 4 Silvery | 38 Remiss | 77 Said |
| 5 To play with | 40 Leave out | 78 Compound yielding chrysphanic acid |
| 6 Belonging to | 41 Article of furniture | 80 Sacred image |
| 7 Inorganic natural substance | 43 Grains | 81 Says |
| 8 Constitutionals | 44 Witnesses | 83 Clowns |
| 9 You | 47 Concerning | 84 Interjection |
| 10 Termination | 48 Deserve | 89 Plateau |
| 11 Writing | 50 Addition to a document | 91 Surface of fibers |
| 13 Musical composition | 51 Weave | 93 Harden |
| 14 Affirmative | 54 Hail | 95 Springtime of life |
| 15 Rule | 55 Wrath | 96 Yield |
| 17 Soft drink | 56 Support | 98 Russian village |
| 18 Study | 58 Playing card | 99 Before |
| 19 Sweet potato | 62 Song | 101 Consumed |
| 22 Halting | 63 Opportunity | 102 Dull |
| 25 Essence | 66 Rough | 105 Myself |
| 27 Fixed as to time | 67 Indian servant | 106 Negative |
| 28 Argues | 70 Anxious (alternate spelling) | |
| 30 Polite | | |

DIAMONDS WITHIN DIAMONDS

By Isis

PLENTY of trouble ahead here for the unwary solver. The four-letter word border is a tricky thing to monkey with, for often the wrong word contains the same number of letters and answers the definition perfectly. A good many unkeyed letters, but none in critical places.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Visionary | 26 Part of glacier | 46 Serpents |
| 7 Entangled | 28 Opposed | 49 Attack |
| 13 Number | 30 Point at root of nose | 51 Mineral |
| 14 Cleanse | 32 Not accustomed | 53 Braided |
| 15 Mere | 34 Whirlpool | 54 Local |
| 16 Sluggishness | 35 Layers | 55 Nobleman—A. S. |
| 17 Calvinist | 37 One who conducts | 56 Privilege of taking |
| 18 Assuredly (slang) | magazine | toll |
| 19 Scoff | 40 Carbonize | 57 Darnel |
| 21 Try | 41 Braids | 58 Newcomer on land |
| 22 Whelp | 44 Musical instrument | 59 Made merry |
| 23 Debtor | 45 Single (Scotch) | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 A fabled animal | 20 Offspring of Hindoos | 38 Characteristic |
| 2 Prong | and Europeans | 39 Fared sumptuously |
| 3 Burdensome | 24 Soil | 42 British author |
| 4 Forward | 25 A light robe | 43 Seesaw |
| 5 A genus of bees | 26 A reprimand | 47 Berry |
| 6 A shade of difference | 27 Heals | 48 Alluvial deposit |
| 7 African weight | 28 A revenue collector | 49 Looped wire |
| 8 Not at any time | 29 A settled course | 50 Mitigate |
| 9 Aid | 31 Grain | 51 Small coin |
| 10 Grottos | 33 Bend forward | 52 Anxiety |
| 11 Periods | 35 Abrades | |
| 12 Tooth-shaped | 36 Fortification | |

A STAID FORM

By CHARLES ERLINKOTTER

THIS plot of crosses and dots looks safe and conservative. There are, however, several perfectly good English words that will give you a thrill. By strange coincidence, this odd pattern was used by another contributor and will be found elsewhere in the book. A comparison of the two puzzles will be interesting.

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HORIZONTAL

1 One who guards	38 Accustom	63 Disincumber	88 Makes equal
8 Of or pertaining to wisdom or learning	40 Official documents conferring rights or privileges	64 Retreats	90 Place of worship
15 Fleet of ships	42 Anthropoidal ape	66 Exist	92 Invisible fluid
16 Malefactor	44 Guide	67 Checkered	93 A long river
18 Exclamation of sorrow	46 Slight deviation from accuracy	70 Otherwise	95 Entwined
19 Included	47 Heed	71 Relieves	97 Superlatively good
21 To pick	48 In, on, near or by	73 To fix deeply or indelibly	98 The thing
23 Obtained	50 Indians of an Algonquin tribe in Canada	74 Thus	99 Old
24 Snakes	52 Rages	75 One thing	101 Skill
25 Look!	54 Like	76 A form, the faces of which are parallel to one axis	102 Silent
26 The stem of a ship	55 That which restricts	79 Utensils	104 Confusion
28 Official residences of ministers	57 Turmoil	81 Individual pies	105 Mountain in Thesaly
31 To greet	59 Expatriate	83 Certain hardwood trees bearing edible nuts	106 Visionary creation of the imagination
33 Murmur lovingly	61 Hiatus	85 Custom	108 Dry
34 Serf	62 Traveler by boat or train	87 Mountain near ancient Troy	110 Dominion
35 Perfume			111 Rapid, involuntary oscillation of the eyeballs
37 Court			

VERTICAL

1 Chief	new words, or new meanings	49 Another wild beast	77 To gather thickly again
2 Above and in contact with	17 Destiny	51 Efface	78 Comanchean
3 Narrow strip	20 Midday	53 Expert	80 A wise man
4 Alleged source of all human curiosity	22 Seaweed	54 Range of very high mountains	82 Entrance
5 Imaginary circle in the heavens	24 Small insects	56 Small rug	83 Curve
6 From	25 Savage wild beast	57 A king of Judah	84 Stalk
7 Sailing races	27 Spirit	58 Unit	86 Pant
8 Doses: drafts	29 Ends; aims	60 Assist	89 Pert. to the palate
9 One	30 Fur-bearing animal	64 Adherence to regular and habitual course of action	91 Atrabilious
10 Sacred city of Tibet	32 Absent	65 Lift	94 Orient
11 A mountain	34 Center	68 Love affair	96 Wrath
12 To shatter; crush	36 Apparel	69 Household servants	97 Floating fragment of a glacier
13 Exists	39 Receiver	72 Exhausted in using	100 Employ
14 One who makes a practice of using	41 Pert. to the skin	73 A small fish	103 A drink
	43 Any official orders or decrees	75 Range of mountains between Europe and Asia	105 Bone
	45 Least shallow		106 Accomplish
	47 To lie over and upon		107 Belonging to me
			109 A measure

A FLOCK OF TWO-SPOTS

By PERSEPHONE

AN eye for efficiency as well as beauty constructed this one. Trust the ladies to see the possibilities in simple effects! And the words are very much present, too. A good one to try your hand on if you think you're good.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Wild	29 Masses	63 To provoke	96 Exist
6 Pieces of window glass	31 Group	64 Sidewise	97 Immerse and withdraw
10 One who is familiar with all the details of an art	32 Gradually enervate	65 In error	98 Fall in drops
15 Article	34 Marsh	66 Reverential fear	100 Physician (abbr.)
16 One who annoys	36 Infold	68 Shelter	102 Conjunction
17 Make fast	39 A duet	70 Nautical mile	103 A range of the voice
18 Pronoun	40 Possesses	72 Objective of "she"	104 Bind to secrecy
19 Closely mown grass plot	41 Raise the spirits of	74 Erudition	107 Decorate
20 Make amends for	42 Obliterate	76 Small shears	110 Subjugated
22 Drop of saline liquid secreted by the lacrimal glands	43 Disregard the divine law	79 Island	112 The thing
24 That on which the affections are passionately set	44 Tocsin	80 Shabby clothing	114 Rigorous
26 All correct	45 Near the stern	83 Military aviator	115 Inveigle
27 Father	47 Situation	84 Used to express comparison	116 Exclamation
	49 Quality	86 Poem	117 The period of minority
	51 Worthless matter	88 Diminish	118 Antagonist
	53 Bends forwards	89 Frozen rain	119 Talent
	56 Single	90 Freeze or chill	
	57 Circuit or journey	92 Anarchist	
	59 Manlike monkeys	93 Before	
	62 A tree	94 Heretofore	

VERTICAL

1 Starve	26 Precious stone	57 Extension (abbr.)	90 Inactive
2 Upon	28 Exclamation	58 Dashed	91 Eras
3 And others	30 Constructs	60 Enclosure	95 Self
4 Stitch	32 Perceive	61 Toper	99 City in Italy
5 Bronze	33 Mitigate	67 Marvel	101 Venture
6 Summit	34 Dread	69 Ardent	102 Without another
7 Skill	35 Catches	71 Not the same	103 So be it
8 Bring forth young	37 Apart	73 Draw out	105 Limb
9 Gait	38 Pamper	75 Hesitant interjection	106 Time immediately preceding
10 A dull surface	44 Exist	77 None (colloq.)	108 A low haunt
11 A single spot	46 Zealot	78 Annoyance	109 Batter
12 False pretence	48 Printer's measure	79 Preposition	110 Pull
13 Printer's measure	49 The whole	81 Mimic	111 Part of "to be"
14 Object	50 Not at all	82 Hold back	113 Preposition
19 Quantities	51 Tries	84 Rip	116 Gold (chem.)
21 Metal-bearing rock	52 Cuts	85 Consumed	
23 Bars	54 Vows	86 Institute	
25 Church officer	55 Beach	87 Conduct a periodical	

LOOSELY WOVEN

By JOHN BOYAJY

THE warp and weft of this one are not drawn too tightly together. If the puzzle has a fault, it is in the abundance of black squares, but the neat interlock saves it. Rather easy for the adept, and not an undue tax on the novice.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Responds	28 Midday	51 Plaything
7 Articles of Scotch costume	30 Noblemen	53 Infant's utterance
14 Way	32 Peel	55 Point
15 Ordered thought	33 Pert. to birth	56 That man
16 Hoarder	35 Tardier	57 Maligned
18 French river	37 Container	61 Exclamation
19 Relating to	38 Product of decompo- sition	62 Boxes
21 Signs	40 Withers	63 Sweet fluid
23 A conjunctive	42 Steal	65 A widow
24 Vase	45 Termites	67 Member of Ancient Christian cult
26 Contend	47 Darkness	69 Timidity
27 Make lace	49 Alkali	70 Serious

VERTICAL

1 Reckoning	22 Title	44 Organic chemical
2 Negative	23 Paddle	46 Luke iii, 36
3 Addition	25 Negative	48 Chief ruler
4 Thing inscribed	27 Substance from pine	50 Extinct bird
5 A literary form	29 Bodies of churches	52 Site
6 Wind	30 Devoured	54 French cap
8 Space	31 Holy one	57 Turn rapidly
9 Controls	32 Pert. to punishment	58 Modes of skill
10 Browns	34 Roofing substance	59 Famous opponent of John L. Sullivan
11 Peer Gynt's mother	36 Digit	60 Sustain
12 On the contrary	39 Parents	62 Crafty
13 Made a nasal sound	40 Abode of pigs	64 Fasten
17 Opponent	41 Appearances	66 Exclamation
18 Sense	42 Footwear	68 Like
20 Away	43 Young goat	

A STUDY IN CROSSES

By DANIEL O'LEARY

FUNNY how often you find crosses in cross word puzzles. There are several meanings to that. You will observe Maltese crosses in Mr. O'Leary's construction, and it isn't hard enough to make you cross.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Fury | 41 Cutting instrument | 70 Member of Algonquin tribe |
| 5 Hopes for; endeavors to attain | 44 Moisture | 71 Gratify |
| 11 Particle | 45 Uninjured | 73 Fast horses |
| 15 Worship | 47 Musical instrument | 76 Hasten |
| 17 Mexican dollars | 48 From | 77 One who mends locks |
| 18 Mistake | 50 Upon | 80 Rested upon |
| 19 Myself | 51 Badly | 82 One |
| 20 Stand for picture | 52 Exist | 83 Cloth made from flax |
| 22 Expiate | 53 Occurring twice daily | 84 Open; evident |
| 24 You and I | 54 A land measure | 86 Not any |
| 25 Appropriate | 55 Upright pole | 87 Showing indifference to pain or pleasure |
| 27 Sentries | 57 In, on, near or by | 89 Wireless |
| 29 Beverage | 58 Have existence | 91 Loosened |
| 30 Experienced | 59 Decoy | 93 To puzzle; nonplus |
| 32 Literary director | 61 Ensnare | 94 Hostile incursions |
| 35 American poet | 63 Belonging to us | 95 Bloody |
| 36 A wicked city | 65 Sanity | |
| 39 A liquor | 67 Insect | |
| | 68 Young hog | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 An incarnation of Vishnu | 28 Evergreen | 60 Those who employ an article or a device |
| 2 Expert | 29 Pert. to tone | 62 Kind of type face |
| 3 Proceed | 31 A certain soft stone | 63 Exclamation |
| 4 Before | 33 Tickle pleasantly | 64 God of the sun |
| 6 Expends | 34 Remorseful; feeling shame | 66 Game of cards |
| 7 To strike repeatedly with small missiles | 37 An alleged natural force or power supposed to produce the phenomena of hypnotism | 68 To separate; distinguish |
| 8 Exists | 38 Exclamation of pain | 69 Three-legged stand |
| 9 Bay or chestnut mixed with white | 40 Unsaturated hydrocarbon | 71 Spotted horse |
| 10 Regard | 42 Son of Hammedatha the Agagite | 72 Male offspring |
| 11 Wrath | 43 One of a Hamitic race of Africa | 74 Corroded |
| 12 Otherwise | 45 Interior | 75 More reasonable |
| 13 Tall slender building | 46 Light colored cigar | 76 Fastening |
| 14 Plane surface | 49 Suit | 78 Knot in wood |
| 16 Church holiday | 50 Eye | 79 A daughter of Atlas |
| 18 Flag | 56 Old; spoiled | 81 Small, bright-colored, insectivorous bird |
| 21 Observe | | 83 Prevaricate |
| 23 Aged | | 85 Loose end |
| 26 Narrow toward a point | | 88 Bone |
| | | 90 Accomplish |
| | | 92 Therefore |

WATCH THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER

By MARCAM

ONE of the editors, being tempted to solve this one in the proof, found it smooth, consistent sailing throughout, save in the lower left hand corner. This section probably isn't hard at all. Wonder how you will find it. You know how a pair of absurdly easy words will stump you now and then.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Unremittingly | 43 Single performances | 74 Pole having a flat end |
| 7 Teach | 45 Pointed instrument | 75 Personification of Truth in "Faerie Queen" |
| 13 Smirch | 47 End | 76 The man |
| 14 Forth | 49 Animal | 77 Worshiped image |
| 16 By word of mouth | 51 Appropriate | 79 To speak to |
| 17 Examine thoroughly | 53 Terminal | 82 Close |
| 19 Private instructor | 55 Erases | 84 Dandy |
| 21 Active being or quality | 56 Mean proportion | 85 Arid |
| 23 A writer's style | 57 Augment | 86 Bronze or copper |
| 24 Crafty | 58 Fish without pelvic fins | 88 Equipage |
| 26 A tuberous root | 60 The entire men | 89 Angry |
| 28 A dull finish | 61 To move to deep reverence | 91 One chosen, or set apart |
| 29 Deposits | 63 Turf | 94 Worship |
| 31 Commanded | 65 Official garment of Jewish high priest | 96 Fluid rock |
| 34 Gambling game | 68 Said to be a wise bird | 98 Period |
| 35 Exist | 70 In the direction of | 99 In the midst of |
| 36 Long, fixed bench | 72 A distinctive doctrine or theory | 100 To bind with a bandage |
| 38 Wrath | | 101 Abode; habitation |
| 39 Unclose | | |
| 41 Accomplish | | |
| 42 Ancient goddess, personifying night | | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Supersede | 25 Inferior | 62 Arising unexpectedly |
| 2 Black | 27 Fuss | 64 Lubricant |
| 3 A white linen vestment | 30 To discover by close search | 66 A legume |
| 4 Performs | 32 God (Ital.) | 67 Natural combination of metals |
| 5 That thing | 33 Make of automobile | 69 Pale |
| 6 Yourself | 37 Goes beyond the limit of | 71 Smell |
| 7 Jewish territorial organization | 40 A proprietor under old Dutch governments of New York and New Jersey | 73 To deface |
| 8 Thus | | 75 Employ |
| 9 Street car | | 76 Hairbreadth |
| 10 Tattered fragment | | 78 Gems |
| 11 A Mohammedan college, or body composed of imams, muftis and cadis | 42 Requires | 80 Color |
| 12 Marked by indelible coloring matter, pricked in | 43 Tablet | 81 Rested |
| 15 Wholly | 44 Rescued | 83 To destroy by slow disintegration |
| 18 A measure of paper | 46 Lawful | 85 A god |
| 19 Teutonic war god | 48 Singular | 87 Identical |
| 20 A grain | 50 Consumed | 90 Marble |
| 22 Spikenard | 52 A pin of wood or metal | 92 Shelter |
| | 54 Of recent origin | 93 Carnivorous domesticated quadruped |
| | 57 Crafty device | 95 Dull |
| | 59 Keener | 97 In, on, near or by |
| | | 99 One or any |

ROUND AND ROUND

By PERSEPHONE

THE double round of blacks outlines four good corners and a center which, while bearing an unenviable five-spot, would have been virtually impossible of construction without it. The unkeyed letters should not cause any trouble.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Napkins	36 American humorist	63 Goddess of dawn
4 Director	38 A condiment	65 Before
10 Beach	40 Vulgar fellow	66 Attempt
13 Photographic instrument	42 Rings	67 Frogs' spawn
15 Idle	44 Careful observer	69 Weight for vessels
17 Pronoun	45 Stored for future reference	72 Unite
19 Mushrooms	47 Implant	73 Minor prophet
20 Mental images	48 Prepared for combat	75 Skins
21 Pronoun	49 Leading part (musical)	76 Round of years
22 Belief	50 Music drama	78 Pronoun
24 Wailing	53 Lure into danger	79 Ornamental tape
26 Tyrolian singing	55 Chicloid fish	81 Uncover
28 Atmosphere	58 Leaps over	83 Pronoun
29 Genus of lily family	60 Rodent	84 Fraud
31 Between	61 Supreme deity of ancient Minæans	85 Trains
32 Poisonous snake	62 Do wrong	87 So
33 Dejected		88 Bedaubed
34 Reckoning of years		89 Pigs

VERTICAL

1 Lure	30 Wooden ship	59 Sigh with sudden heaving of breast
2 Before 11 Vertical	32 Confirm	61 Skill
3 Less hazardous	33 Notch	64 Specie of poisonous tree
4 Males	35 Enliven	65 Ancient Monastic Order
5 Debated	37 Where the tide meets a river current	68 First appearance
6 Brads	39 Gem	70 Shelf
7 Deceit	40 Soft drink that is sometimes hard	71 Kind of tree
8 Bear	41 Station	72 Characteristic of groups
9 Regret	43 Father of Methuselah	73 Intimate
10 Broom	45 Nourished	74 Part of body
11 After 2 Vertical	46 Arid	76 Vehicle
12 German city	51 Talking bird	77 Long fish (pl.)
14 Egyptian goddess	52 East or southeast wind	80 Jewish month (pl.)
16 Speak	54 Heavy rope	82 What the cow chews
18 Annoyer	56 Garret	84 Exclamation
21 Interfere	57 Not frequently	86 Thus
23 Biting		
25 Ordinary		
27 Old fashioned clocks		
29 Obstruct		

MY SECOND AND LAST

By JOSEPH A. MARGOLIES

“THIS is my second and last,” writes J. A. M. “Too absorbing. Leaves no time to read.” We don’t believe J. A. M. He underestimates the frailty of the human soul where cross word puzzles are concerned. He’ll be at it with ruled paper and pencil again, and then he’ll swear off again.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Penetrated	23 Celtic hero	45 One (Scot.)
7 A fruit	26 Establishes	46 Girl's name
13 Part of the day	28 Paradise	49 A natural right
14 A long spear	30 A roundabout way	51 Run away
15 A fleet of ships	32 Plain	53 Steppers
16 Finical	34 Metamorphose	54 Marks of distinction
17 A war horse	35 Rely upon	55 Always
18 Tight fitting caps	37 Wearing apparel	56 A liquid compound
19 Foreign	40 Length measures	57 Formerly
21 Soup herb	41 Carried away	58 Allures
22 India	44 Sound of voice	59 Poisonous insects

VERTICAL

1 Disposed of contents	12 Despotism	36 Contrived
2 Girl's name	20 Urgent	38 Balkers
3 Musical instrument	24 Inclination	39 Clothes again
4 Purposes	25 Rules	42 Upper garments
5 Lohengrin's bride	26 Glaziers' tacks	43 A very small pill
6 Flower	27 Brief	47 Architectural term
7 Concur	28 Irish hero	48 A color
8 Laborer	29 Heroine in Scott	49 A large woody plant
9 Japanese ornaments	31 Vase	50 Lugs
10 Waterfall	33 Metallic mineral	51 State of vexation
11 Above	35 Groups of ten	52 Other

QUADRICRUCIFEROUS

By A. C. R.

TWENTY-FOUR unkeyed letters—but no two, and only four three-letter words and a splendid all-over interlock. Not more than average difficult, but not more than medium easy. The long words form splendid spinal clews—if you get them.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Alternate passage	28 Character in Peer Gynt	48 Ounce (abbr.)
6 Incomplete	30 Pits	49 Salts of stearic acid
11 Fruity nut	31 Prefix, footed	51 Toward
12 Those who dry by wind	32 Pert. to month	52 Chinese tree
14 Cheerfulness	34 Settings	54 Hobo (slang)
15 Capable	36 Plaything	55 Pert. to Asian people
17 Midday	37 Chemical compound	57 Jog
19 Man's name	38 Imbecility	58 Flat part of boat's bottom
21 Mountain in Greece	41 Sharpshooters	60 Color
22 Passage-way	44 Annual Scottish festival	61 Taxes
23 Negative	45 Adjusted	63 Mistaken
24 Shaped like a bull	47 Consume	65 Cook by air and heat
27 Prefix, of		66 Awe-inspiring

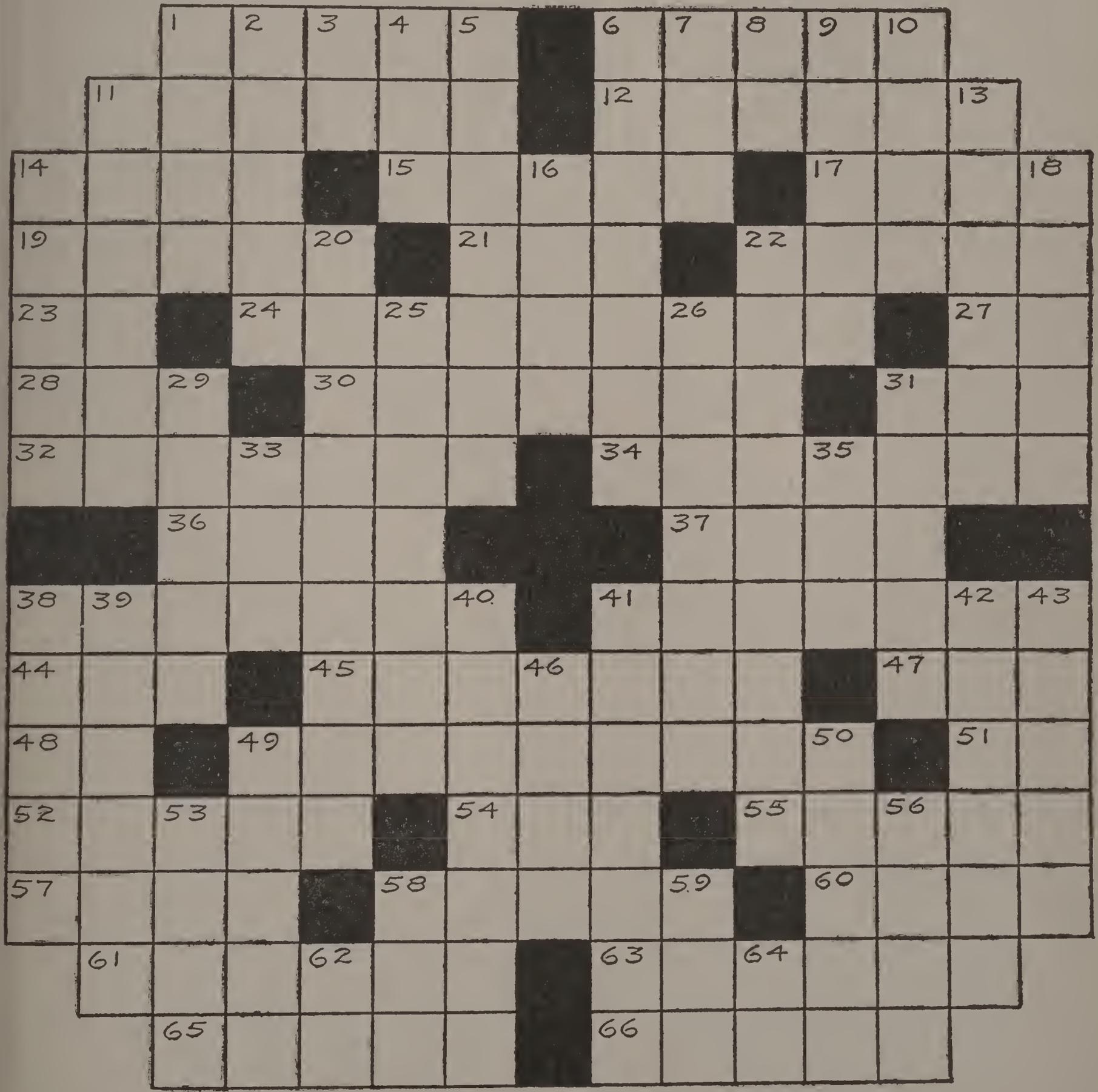
VERTICAL

1 Oil	16 Entrance	41 Knotty
2 Fuse	18 In want	42 Classification
3 Thus	20 Empower	43 Lay in a supply
4 Those in power	22 Compounds of arsenic	46 European mountain range
5 Naval officer	25 Mineral	49 Encounte.
6 Decanters	26 Dye	50 Brown pigment
7 Furrow	29 Finished	53 Famous Scot
8 Abraham's birthplace	31 Active volcano of West Indies	56 Outer coat
9 A form of colored cotton	33 Male descendant	58 Egyptian god
10 God of Love	35 Pinch	59 To make a mistake
11 Form of sugar	38 Dejected	62 Exclamation
13 Fuse	39 Famous composer	64 Concerning
14 Ash kokos	40 Throw back	

LOCKED UP TIGHT

By GREGORIAN

AN all-over double interlock with a triply-locked center and corners. Probably considerably easier to solve than to construct. The words are weak in spots, but the construction passes the few obsoletes.



HORIZONTAL

1 Others	51 Curves	88 Edible bivalve mollusk	131 Catholic sisters
5 Device to carry a gun	53 Affectedly precise	89 Nothing	133 Sinless
10 Call loudly	55 Render senseless	90 Bend	134 Note of scale
14 Bends	56 Something granted for temporary use	92 Cad	135 Snake-like fish
16 Possessive pronoun	57 Evil	94 Sketched	137 Before
17 Press for payment	58 Neuter pronoun	96 Past	138 Part of verb "to be"
19 Box	60 Barren	97 Negative	140 Small secluded valley
20 Abraham's birthplace	62 Mother	99 Recesses in walls	142 One, indef.
22 Small davenport	63 Small child	101 By	143 Earth
24 Sing in a low undertone	65 Comrade	103 Inherent power	145 Those who color cloth
26 Average	66 Slipped	105 Mixed type	147 Small nail
28 Sun god	68 Rock	106 Arid	149 River (Spanish)
29 Female rabbit	69 Printed piece of paste-board	108 Jogging pace	150 Thing
31 Close	71 Catch (colloq.)	109 Tramp	151 City in Mass.
32 Shrub	73 For example	111 Genuine, loyal	153 Part of head
34 Change direction	74 Changes	112 Obtain	154 A boisterous preacher
35 Automobile	76 Prosecute at law	113 Beseech	156 Preposition
36 Deliver	77 Mean, vile	115 By	157 Mold
38 Geometric ratio	79 Exist	116 Set free	158 Plaything
39 Consumed	80 Distorted	118 Unit of type	160 Female chicken
40 Touch gently	81 Falling water	119 Stout	161 Frozen particles of vapor
42 Pronoun	83 Units of electrical resistance	120 Native of Arabia	163 Marks
43 Paper containers	84 Egg of insect	122 Head	164 Provoked
44 Cut feloniously	86 Pastries	123 Black	165 Is full
46 Den	87 Ardor	125 Wharf	
48 Spank		127 Child	
50 Finished		128 Vehicle	
		129 Help	

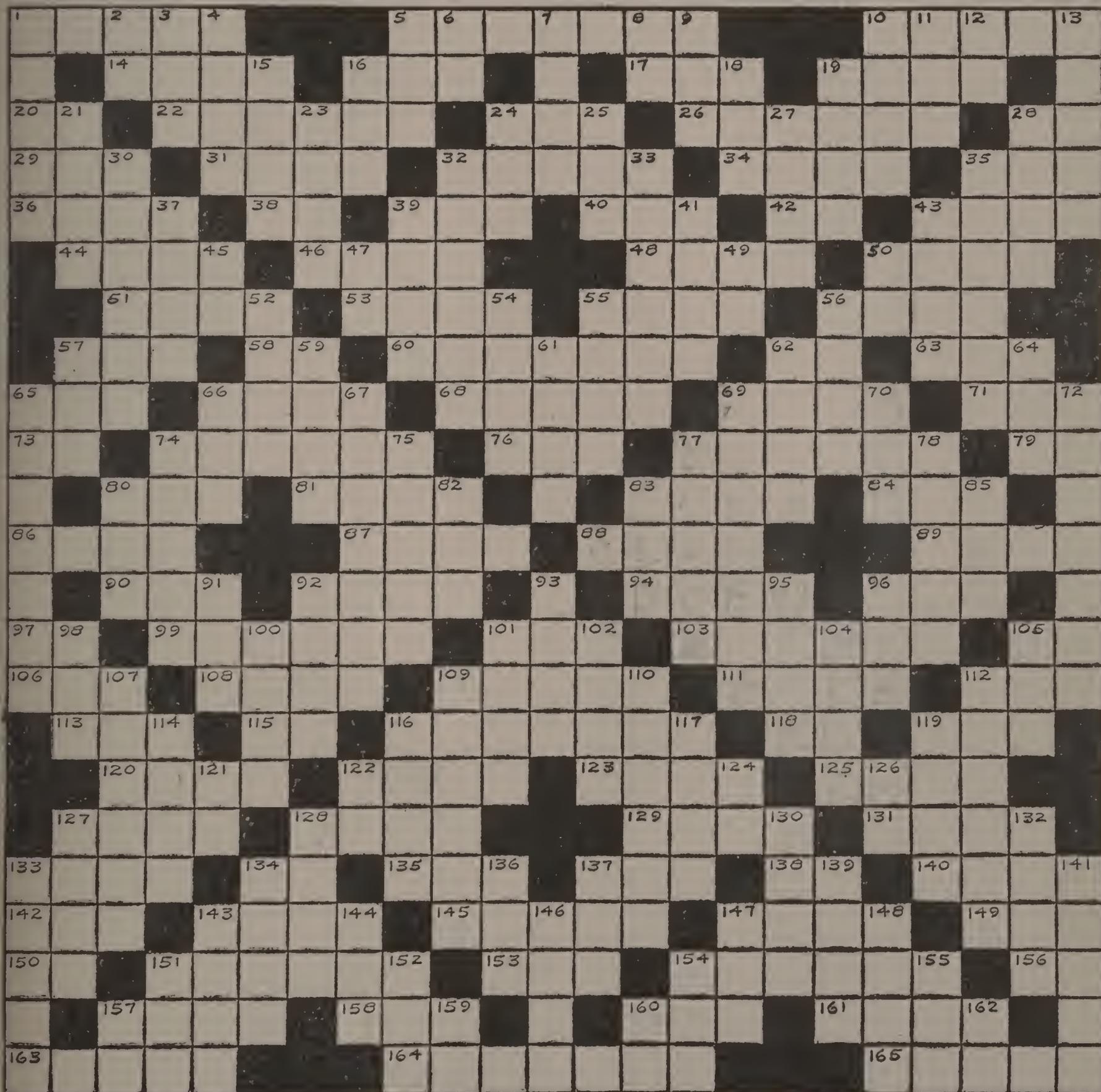
VERTICAL

1 Thumps	33 Fortress	75 Places to store grain	122 Father
2 Upon	35 Implement of war	77 Portion	124 Point of compass
3 Wireless signal for help	37 To mend	78 Dirty	126 Within
4 Paradise	39 Desires	80 Net	127 Skeletal piece
5 To hasten	41 A color	82 The head (slang)	128 To incline
6 Bone	43 Water conveyance	83 Aged	130 Marsh
7 Low district	45 Before Christ	85 Also	132 Narrow opening
8 Edition (abbr.)	47 Like	91 Humor	133 Rodents
9 Intoxicating liquor	49 Indef. article	92 Bullet	134 Ultimate
10 Whirled rapidly	50 Perform	93 Half (prefix)	136 Caustic
11 Cured pork	52 Alluvial detritus	95 Part of "to be"	137 Sin
12 Else	54 Obtains	96 Time	139 Interweaves
13 Lachrymose exudations	55 Without	98 Eye	141 Aspects
15 Small distance	56 Grease for frying	100 Crustacean	143 Diminution
16 Fem. pronoun	57 Bend	101 A long staff	144 Small mark
18 Snare	59 Row	102 To rage	146 Not west
19 Father	61 Uproar	104 Buttocks	147 Prohibit
21 Egg masses	62 Spoils	105 Fondle	148 Depression
23 Appendage	64 Tag	107 Annually	151 To obstruct
24 Color tint	65 Binder stones	109 Snared	152 Negative prefix
25 Crazy	66 Artfully cunning	110 Prevents	154 Color
27 Unload by tilting	67 Term used when hunting a criminal	112 Gather	155 Fish eggs
28 Uncontrolled anger	69 Criticism	114 A color	157 Note of scale
30 Necessitate	70 Noise	116 Attempt	159 Pronoun
32 Walks with affected dignity	72 Be of service to	117 Loose outer garment	160 Pronoun
	74 Malicious firing of a building	119 A private quarrel	162 Us
		121 By	

BIG BEAUTY

By W. J. BOWMAN

THIS giant may puzzle you in several ways. At the first glance it looks as much like a maze as a cross word puzzle. You'll find it a cross word puzzle all right.



HORIZONTAL

1 Discover	27 Gain superiority	53 Rested
4 Ordinary language	28 Throw with violence	54 Squalid place
9 Story	31 Piece of ground	56 Make turbid
13 Knot	33 Small aperture	58 Sets back
14 The nobility, collectively	35 Serpent	62 Adapts
15 Young fish	37 Robbers	64 Elevate
16 Character in musical notation	40 Anger	65 Equable
18 Imbecile	42 Observes	68 Beverage
19 Agitation	44 Slacken	69 Reduce
20 Exclamation	45 Eighth of a fathom	70 Cool
21 Figurative	46 Dressed with ornaments	71 Merriment
24 Preposition	48 Heed	72 Milestone
25 Vending	50 Peruse again	73 Boundary
	52 With less delay	

VERTICAL

1 Engrave	22 Move swiftly	47 Head
2 Pits for storing fodder	23 Certain days of months	49 Any
3 Bill of an anchor	26 Seems	51 Refresh
4 Loud sound	29 Compensation	54 Earthenware
5 Make over	30 Article of food	55 Pert. to one's birth
6 Pristine	32 Jaded	57 Brook
7 Apartment	33 Irritates	59 Dregs
8 Scene of Wallenstein's assassination, 1634	34 Guard	60 Head (Fr.)
10 Repeated	36 Dry	61 School
11 Estuary	38 Color	62 Tire
12 Novice	39 Viscous fluid	63 Elevation
17 Drop	41 Stock	66 Contend
19 Recite metrically	43 Weapons	67 Born
	45 Married person	

TRY THEM OVER IN YOUR DAILY CHAT

By IRVAN NECKERMAN

THERE are several dozen words in this puzzle that you can use and your best girl won't know what you are talking about. This is not misogyny. It merely supposes that she does not follow cross word puzzling. Or maybe that is misogyny.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Pale | 24 Refusal | 38 A shield |
| 5 Insignificant part | 25 Do not (Scotch) | 39 Princes |
| 7 A circle | 26 Divided | 41 To goad |
| 10 Brag | 28 A richly laden ship | 42 Seed of North American plant |
| 13 A river in Italy | 29 Performing a service | 44 Expressing surprise |
| 14 Absconders | 30 An alloy | 45 Brown |
| 15 A musical note | 32 Wine | 46 Decay |
| 17 A size of type | 34 Places of confinement | 47 A president of Orange Free State |
| 19 To slip | 35 Conjunction | |
| 20 Furnished with a guard | 37 South American ruminant | |
| 22 Not the same | | |

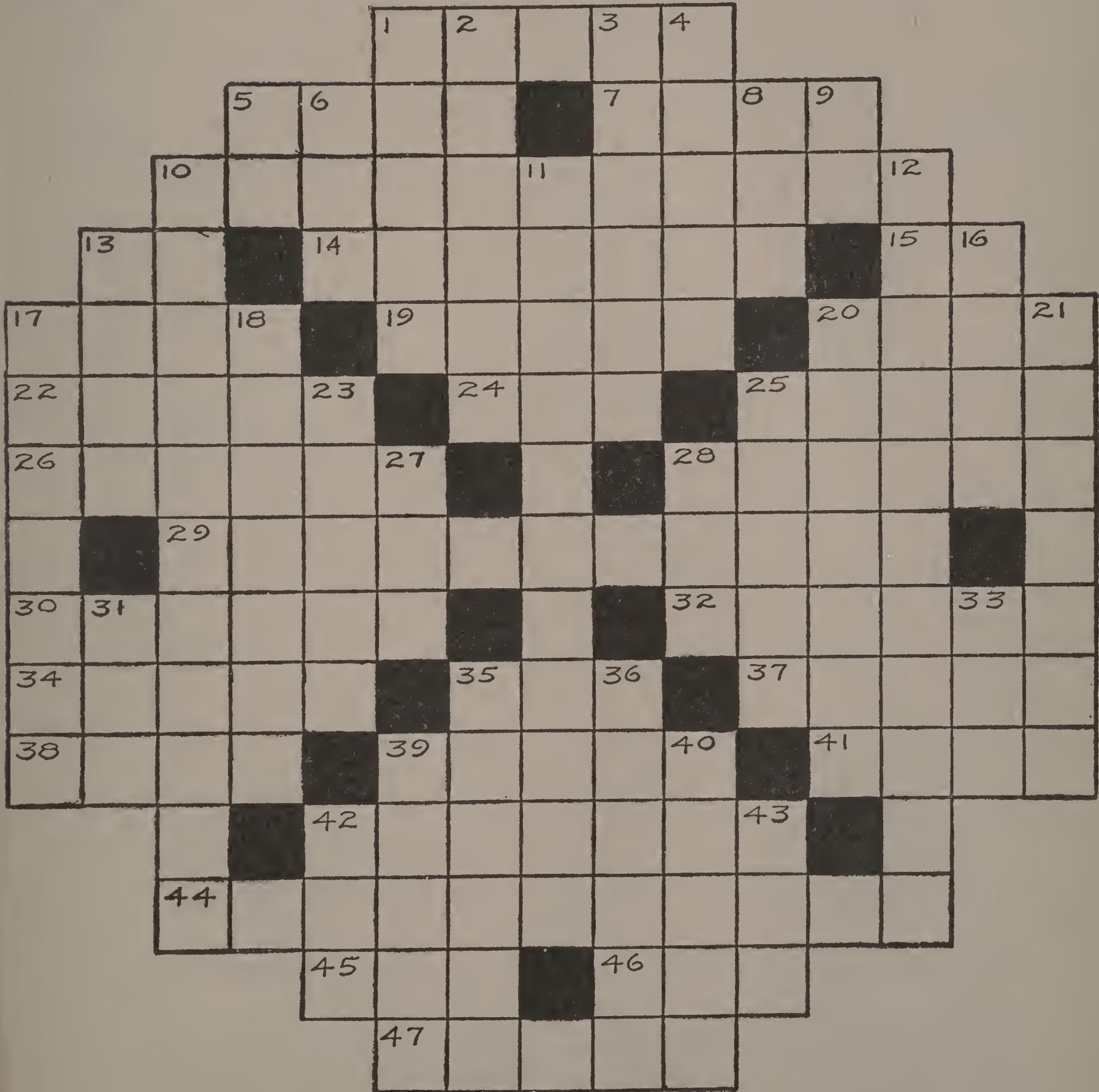
VERTICAL

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| 1 A coral island | 11 Sacrifice of principle to circumstances | 25 Bore |
| 2 A native of Pacific islands | 12 Scientific description of races | 27 (Prefix) through |
| 3 A common given name | 13 Marrow | 28 A bow |
| 4 Saltpeter | 16 Compounds of atoms | 31 Loiter |
| 5 A maiden loved by Jupiter | 17 A Government revenue | 33 Large birds |
| 6 Poem | 18 Collecting wives | 35 A fabric of asbestos |
| 8 To talk nonsense | 20 Beckonings | 36 Sad |
| 9 A hypothetical force | 21 The star of dawn | 39 A short sword |
| 10 American explosive for shells | 23 Tears | 40 A counter-irritant |
| | | 42 Perform |
| | | 43 Spot |

POLYANGULAR AND POLYSYLLABIC

By HAROLD E. VREELAND

THIS constructor managed to fit together a well-joined construction, central vertebrae and a neat outer shell. Decorative and full of nice words.



HORIZONTAL

1 Slender	27 Personal pronoun	48 Deer
5 Time	28 Therefore	50 Negative
10 Small boat	30 Employ	51 One who dislikes
11 Invades	31 Garment	54 Note of scale
13 Healing medicine	33 Stir	55 Weight
15 Quicken	35 Vessel	57 To gain success
16 Termination	37 Classified	58 Tank
17 Wrap	38 Indicate	60 Distant
18 Beast of burden	39 Heavenly body	61 White, translucent
19 To soak in water	40 Female deer	63 Riddle
21 Preposition	42 Born	65 Withers
22 Taut	44 Consumed	66 Basket
24 Ourselves	45 Exclamation of pain	67 Depressions
25 Highest point	47 Exist	68 Polish

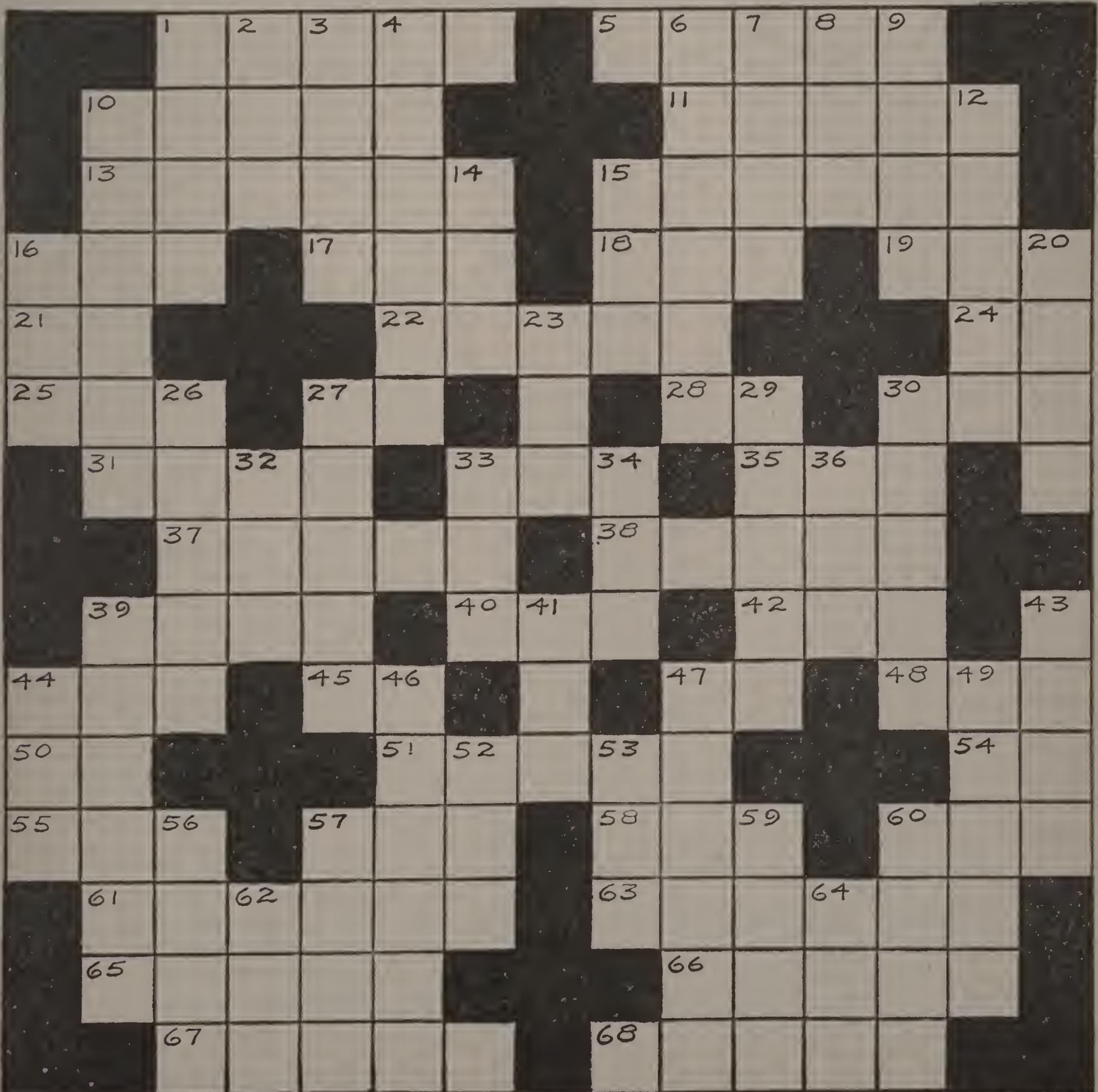
VERTICAL

1 Fat	20 An equal	46 Conjunction
2 Tavern	23 Bow	47 Part
3 Work	26 The Ottoman court	49 Rubbish
4 Tri-formed Greek goddess	27 Paris subway	52 Some
6 Blots out	29 Believe	53 Time immediately preceding
7 Large number	30 Talk	56 Require
8 Hole	32 Cry of sheep	57 A small bird
9 Poems	33 Calculate	59 Periphery; cover
10 Religious singer	34 Open	60 Sign
12 Frozen precipitates	36 Single unit	62 Part of "to be"
14 Anthropoid	39 Crouches	64 A command to draft animals
15 Possesses	41 Cereal	
16 Consume	43 Page of a book	
	44 Insect	

WEDDING RING

By MIL-WAL

THE contributors of this construction are husband and wife. This fact is symbolized by the wedding ring you see in the middle of the form. Cross-grained cross worders may complain that the ring is not a solid mass of words. Well, is a ring ever a solid mass?



HORIZONTAL

1 Father	31 Distant	54 One who carves
4 Former Venetian high officials	32 Typhoon	56 Suitable for food
8 Gambling term	33 Beaten track	59 That bird
12 Wrath	35 Preposition	60 Haul
13 Flowed	36 Disposition	62 Lubricate
14 Clash	37 Batters	64 Kind of nail
16 Be wrong	39 Sign of negation	67 Lower in rank
17 Use	40 Perform	69 1004
20 Plant of nightshade family	41 Astir	70 Faucet
22 Excavation	42 Silicon	72 Fluid used for heating
23 Vegetable	44 Disease of foot	73 Female sheep
25 Distracted	47 Iota	74 Search
26 Sober	49 Masculine pronoun	75 Austerity
28 Make plump	50 And so forth	76 Plan
	52 Hummed	
	53 Mien	

VERTICAL

1 Mottled with various colors	23 Saucy	49 Hurry
2 Weapon	24 Distant	51 Adhere
3 Condiment	26 Rested upon	53 United
4 Period	27 Priestly sign	55 Scamp
5 Forward	29 Suited	57 Receptacle
6 Exclamation	30 Woman devoted to religious life	58 Doctrines
7 Pose	31 Counterfeit	61 Conjunction
9 Primer	34 Drunkard	63 Tract
10 Skill	36 Swamp	65 Fasten
11 Support	38 Total	66 Organ
13 Revolve	43 That one's	67 Jostle
15 Indian drum	45 Secret	68 Be indebted to
18 Cover	46 Civil offense	71 3.14159265358979
19 Exist	47 Again	72 Depart
21 Border for picture	48 Detestable	

NOT SO DIFFICULT

By ROBERT S. HOLZMAN

THE beginner should have a good time with this neat construction. There are no lurking terrors in the wood here for the adventurous explorer of cross word puzzledom. Try this one against time.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Acknowledgment of lordship	23 Salt	44 Islands
5 Workmanship	25 Neglect of duty	46 Precious stones
9 To subside	27 Things	47 Skin disease
11 Human family	28 Gibe	48 Severe
12 Derivations	31 Hollow cylinder	50 Corroded
15 Reputations	33 Abrupt	51 To bury
17 Young animal	34 Aches	52 Free joint
18 Dregs	35 Half-breed	55 Demises
20 God of Thunder	37 Vision	56 High
21 Slimy	39 Managed	57 Becoming
22 Short tail	40 Water	58 Weak
	42 To seize	

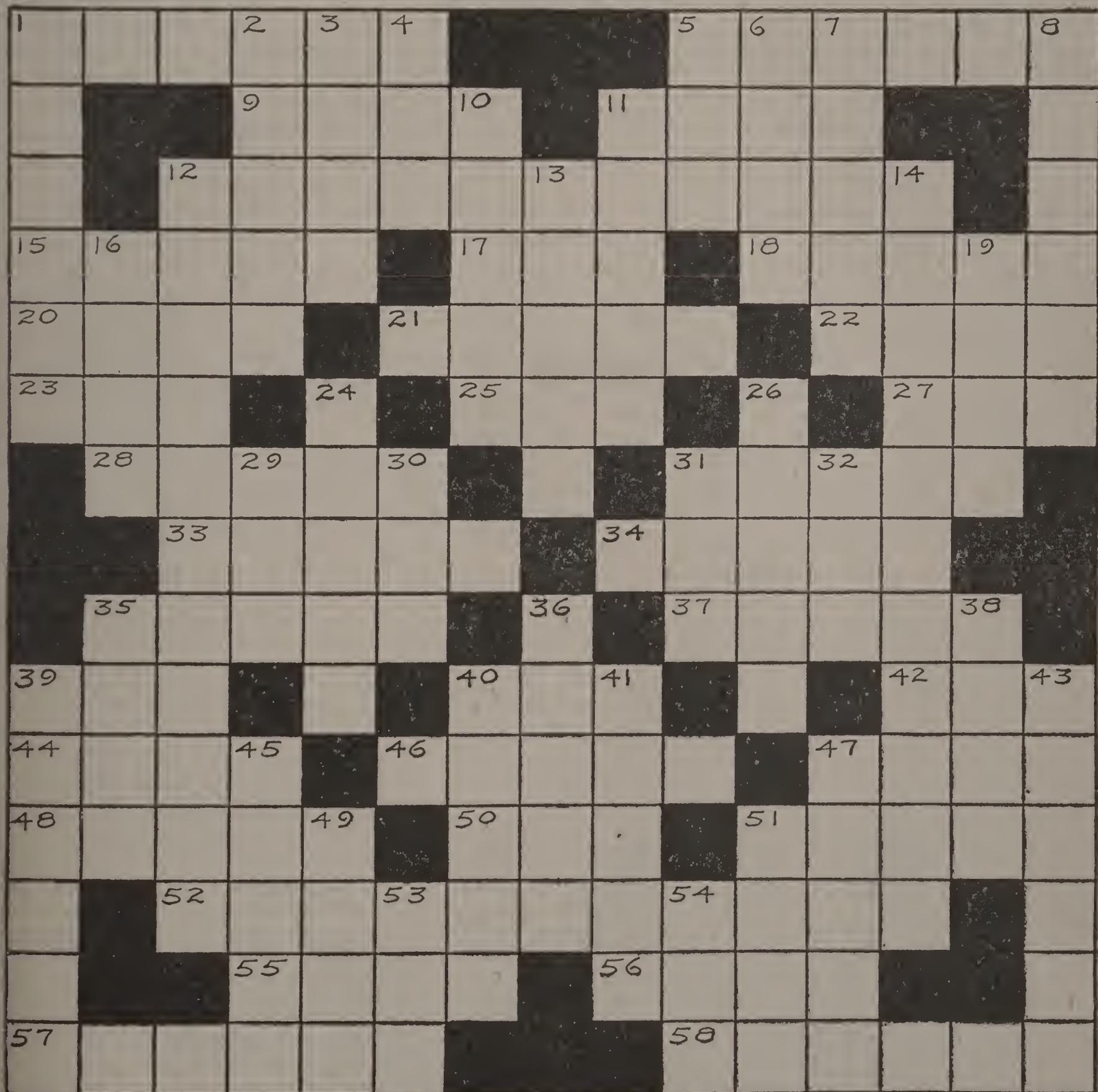
VERTICAL

1 Frequent	14 Inviolables	38 Long hair
2 To vary	16 Exclamations	39 Rubbed
3 Odd figures	19 Providing energy	40 Large drops
4 A tree	24 Trick	41 On the look out
5 Drudgery	26 Steeple	43 Chide
6 Sharp	29 Do	45 Pass along
7 Liquors	30 It exists	47 Imbecile
8 Artifices	31 Dolorous	49 Rested
10 Place	32 Undivided	51 Island
11 A bird	35 Strength	53 Soak
12 Softened	36 Barren open country	54 A dolt
13 Shining		

THE EIGHT TEES

By M. B. GILLUNG

ONE more tee and Mr. Gillung could have a golf links. As it is, he has provided some neatly placed bunkers to trap the unwary. Beware the unkeyed letters that lurk along the fairway! Particularly those near the boundaries.



HORIZONTAL

1 A gewgaw	45 The rudimentary leaf of the embryo in plants	77 Three in cards	113 Transitory
6 A point or beginning (obs.)	48 Period of years	78 To make a speech	116 Regret
9 Herself	49 To consent	79 Remainder	118 A flower
12 Bark; investing layer	51 A frozen confection	80 One who flies	120 A pilaster
18 To follow after	52 An old soldier; a horse doctor	81 Astir	121 A pottery slab
19 Stooping low	53 To clutch; clench	82 Rodents	123 Wash
22 Single; only	55 Upon	84 The Indian bull	125 Equip
23 Concerning	56 Having narrow strips of cloth	86 Wood of a South American tree	126 To influence
24 A prefix; half	58 Hail	88 Electric particle	127 Upper limb
26 A term in billiards	60 Turf	89 A small devil	129 Jackdaws
27 Steeps	62 Since	90 Vestige	131 An inclosure
29 Prefix; not	64 Mechanical device for irregular rotary motion	93 Old	132 Part of "to be"
30 The auditory organ	66 To bind	95 Limb	133 A vegetable
32 A Hindu God	67 An anthropoid ape	96 Lanterloo	134 Sour
34 To carry laboriously	69 Belonging to him	97 Rasp	136 Intend
35 Teeth of a wheel	70 Gone by	99 Prefix; one	138 Within
36 Prefix; three	71 Down; below	100 Under	139 Prevent
37 Step lightly	73 Pull along	102 Thus	141 Pathological distention with air
39 To plunge head-first	75 By and by	103 Backless chair	144 Illustrious
41 A theatrical miscellany		105 Wild, insane	146 Eats away
42 Space		107 A viscous liquid	147 Die (Scotch)
43 A short sleep		109 Brings forth, of lambs	148 Curve of ship-spiling
		112 A small tumor	149 Dryest

VERTICAL

1 Artists' caps	35 Coagulates	65 Mental inferior	110 Lowest tide
2 Opposite of afar	36 Ensnare	67 Art indebted	111 Long, vehement speech
3 Ourselves	38 Portion	68 Very thin fabric	113 Growing out
4 To sprout	40 And so forth	70 Pert. to an area	114 Take for wife
5 Dregs of wine	41 Lyric poem	72 A wit	115 South American camel
6 Correlative of either	42 Dry	74 Skill	117 Used to curdle milk
7 A fabulous bird	44 Decomposed vegetable fuel	76 Born	119 One who rhymes
8 Two-fold	46 A measure of time	77 Until	120 Reverential fear
9 To shake, jog	47 Level, uniform	81 Be ill	122 Female lamb
10 Obj. form of he	48 Is mistaken	83 Likely	124 Hides
11 Measure of type	49 Partly corresponding	85 A valuable insect	126 Dry
13 A cereal	50 Relating to the cuticle	87 Gone by	127 Pain
14 Author of "Treasure Island"	53 So as to profit	89 A metal	128 Fail to hit
15 Toward	54 Avidity	91 Impolite	130 Level-headed
16 Be available	55 South American plant	92 Summon legally	133 Couch
17 Pert. to hospitality	57 Ever	94 One who does	134 Imitate
19 Pert. to a city	59 Papal palace	97 Proceeds	135 Lair
20 Pitiless	61 Interrogative pronoun	98 Vacant	137 And not
21 Inguinal region	63 A Chinese bean	100 Plait, interlace	140 Toward
25 Prefix; middle		101 Squall, cry	142 Physician
28 The self		104 A small branch	143 Possessive pronoun
31 A circlet		106 Exclamation	145 To exist
33 Shun		108 Part of verb "to be"	

THIRD-RAIL CROSSOVER

By I. S. O.

A FINE double-cross study in four-letter words. The occasional abbreviation does not mar the general effect. The lateral wedge-masses key well with the central cross. Altogether a nice construction.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Shrew	37 Grows older	66 Tumor
5 Interval	40 Skin	67 Thefts
9 Seeress	42 Beam	70 Delay
13 Enemies	43 Clock face	72 To scold
15 Total	45 Seizes roughly	74 Vessel
16 Engagement	48 Offers	75 Age
17 Part of "to be"	50 Part of "to be"	76 Hindu groom
19 Insert	51 Rope on sailing ship	77 Article
22 Printers' measure	52 Obtain	78 Breathing
23 Bereft	53 D.D.S.	82 That man
25 Probable	55 Exude	83 Monster
26 Heavy	57 Fop	84 Belonging to us
27 Mud	58 Distant	85 Hindrance
29 Before	60 Residence of David	87 Court card
30 Estate of a prince	61 Girl's name	88 North African plant
33 Bow the head	62 Noted stylist of the '80s	89 The after song
34 Catch sight of		
36 Closed compartments	64 Observe	

VERTICAL

1 Old	28 Ungracefully	61 Meager
2 Belonging to	30 Colossal	62 Support
3 Thigh	31 Fellow schoolman	63 Revelry
4 Lair	32 Holds	65 Every
6 Associate	35 Comrade	66 Anger
7 High mountain	38 Prod	68 Part of church
8 Carefully	39 Lots (colloq.)	69 Heroine in "Idylls of the King"
9 Rested	41 Obliterate	71 Fowls
10 Newspaper article	43 Believes	73 Therefore
11 Exist	44 Flower	76 Fasten
12 Crippled	46 Metalliferous rock	79 Mistake
14 Be prominent	47 Pose	80 Famous British University (abbr.)
16 Part of wall	48 Mound	81 Native metal
18 Again	49 Decay	83 Upon
20 Narrative poem	54 Large vessel	86 Proceed
21 Boys	56 Now (Scot.)	
22 God of Love	58 Party	
24 Shining brilliantly	59 Approaches again	

ANOTHER BY A PRACTICED CONSTRUCTOR

By MARCAM

REMEMBER Marcam's neat creations in the First Series of the Cross Word Puzzle Book? We have three by this author this time. For a pretty job, give us Marcam. Neophyte is more prolix and erudite, but Marcam has the graces with her.

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HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Erase | 38 Pertaining to schedules | 64 Revolt | 91 Word of unknown meaning in the Psalms |
| 6 Procreates | 41 Vigilant | 65 Interprets | 92 Maker of arms |
| 10 Mourn | 42 Civil | 68 Writing material | 95 A murænoid eel |
| 15 Regard | 43 Possessive pronoun | 69 Medieval guitars | 96 Even |
| 16 Inclined | 45 Revised | 70 Style | 97 Australian bird |
| 18 Lemur | 46 Fierce look | 72 Publisher | 99 Longs |
| 20 Actual | 47 Celebrated sorceress | 73 Withers | 100 Polecat |
| 22 Bolt | 48 Chums | 74 Dromedary | 101 Economical person |
| 23 Nostrils | 49 Uncloses | 75 Nap | 102 Dirty street or district |
| 24 Era | 50 Sufferings | 76 Employer | 103 Weird |
| 25 Debauchees | 51 Polyp's skeletons | 77 Confines | 104 Virtuous |
| 27 Yale students | 52 Molton rock | 78 Aslant | 105 Scout |
| 28 Savory | 53 Reared | 79 Pastoral pipe | 106 Raise the spirits |
| 29 Struck | 54 Carved gem | 80 Deeds | 107 Decree |
| 30 Imitation satin | 55 Jury | 81 Carries | 108 As far as |
| 31 Destiny | 56 Signs of omission | 82 Round-up | 109 Earth |
| 32 Storms | 58 Guided | 83 Male falcon | 110 Nothing |
| 33 In that place | 59 Morning worship | 85 Even so | 111 Appropriate |
| 34 Tighten again | 60 Wed | 86 Rash | 112 Water-nymph |
| 35 Hybrid equines | 61 British title | 87 Commenced | 113 Slurred |
| 36 Large felines | 62 Mature | 88 Genuine | |
| 37 Pig-like mammal of S. A. | 63 Flower nectar | 89 Knots or knobs | |
| | | 90 Kind of beer | |

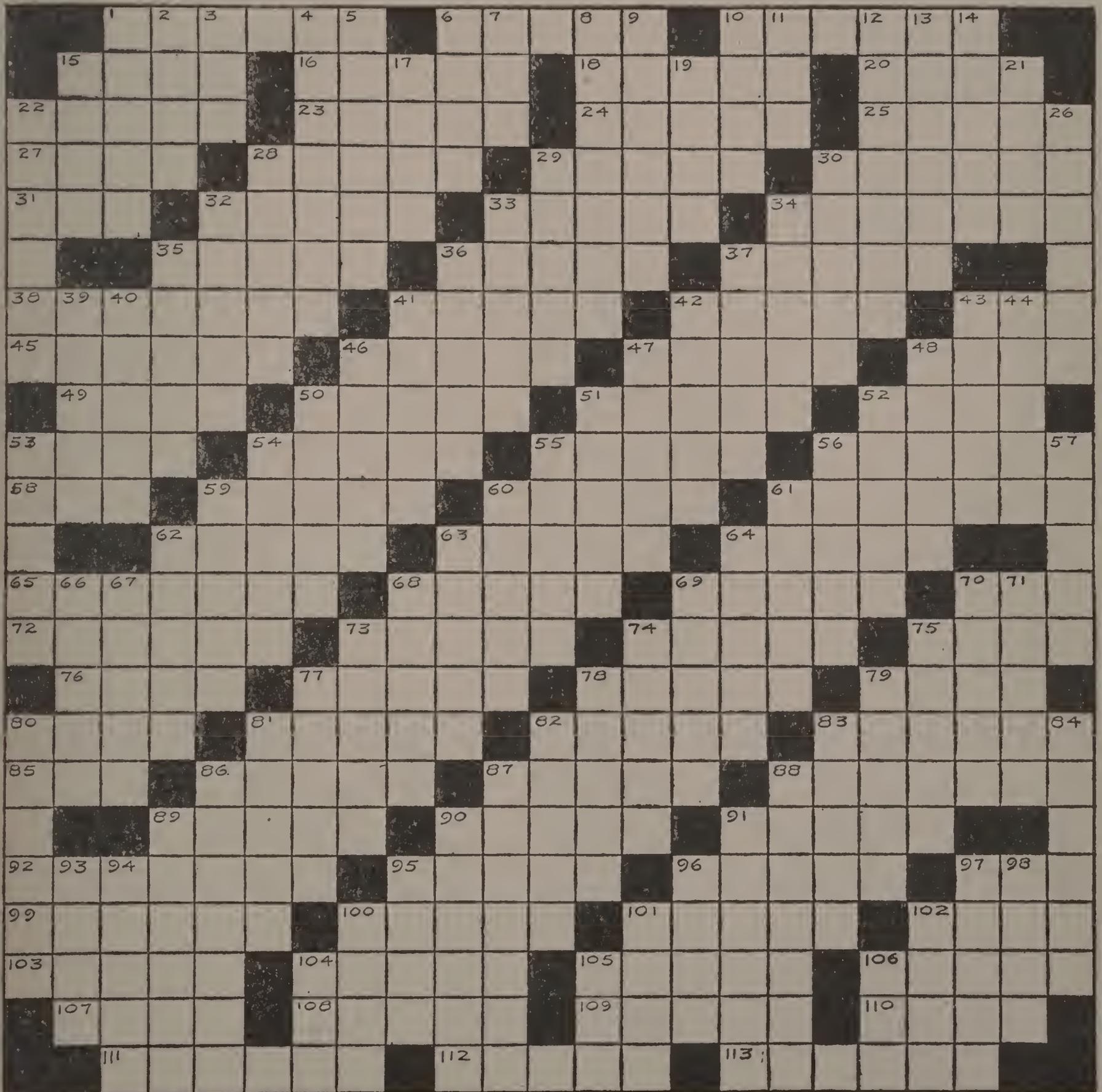
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| 1 Crane | 28 Vegetables with dressing | 54 Antic | 81 Ebb and flow |
| 2 Pieces out | 29 Prop | 55 Panels | 82 Royal |
| 3 Allow | 30 Ink of the cuttlefish | 56 Junto | 83 Layer of tiles |
| 4 Finch-like bird | 32 Governs | 57 Rock | 84 Bean |
| 5 Stockades | 33 Rows | 59 Secondary | 86 Large wasps |
| 6 Sliding vehicle | 34 Disentangle | 60 Is melancholy | 87 Impure soda |
| 7 Possessive pronoun | 35 Silenced | 61 Asiatic shrub | 88 Divers |
| 8 Rudiment | 36 Flat, treeless plain | 62 Religious ceremony | 89 Water raising apparatus (pl.) |
| 9 Deep, lethargic sleep (pl.) | 37 Pertaining to tides | 63 Inferno | 90 Town in Ohio |
| 10 Cause of pediculosis | 39 Worship | 64 Juliet's lover | 91 Harsh |
| 11 Comminuted lava | 40 Two-legged | 66 Draw out | 93 Coral barrier |
| 12 Eccentric | 41 Foreign | 67 Clenched hands | 94 The Madonna |
| 13 More orderly | 42 Sealed with wax | 68 Summons | 95 Death (Fr.) |
| 14 Removed | 43 Harbor | 69 Black and shining | 96 Den |
| 15 Fodder storage | 44 Excite | 70 Fragment | 97 African antelope |
| 17 Rainbow | 46 Street urchin | 71 Church officer | 98 Dumb |
| 19 Mechanical repetition without understanding | 47 Spondulix | 73 Destinies | 100 Strip of land |
| 21 Dregs | 48 Verbal | 74 Aromatic wood | 101 Hurried |
| 22 Narrate | 50 Top of the head (pl.) | 75 Roost | 102 The black hawk |
| 26 Contemptuous insinuations | 51 Provide | 77 Lid | 104 Silent |
| | 52 Etruscan gods | 78 Standard golf score | 105 Station (abbr.) |
| | 53 Grass leaf | 79 Of the kidneys | 106 Finish |
| | | 80 Madagascar mammal | |

DOWN THE GOLDEN STAIRS

By KONSTANTYNOPOLITANCYK

WE have reason to believe that the name above is a pseudonym. We wish it weren't, for Mr. Konstantyou-finish-it has made a magnificent construction in five-letter words, with a few long ones to accomplish the interlock.



HORIZONTAL

1 Ungainly	17 Fruit of Cola acumi-	29 Learning
7 Malayan animal	nata	32 Affection
9 Simpleton	18 Look rudely	33 Ancient weapons
12 Expiate	19 Hero of series of	35 Laborer
13 Fools	books	37 Prevent
14 Stiff mass, esp. of	20 Abounding in ferns	38 Venomous serpent
bread	21 Hums	39 Boundary
15 Most singular	25 Readjusted	40 Thin
		41 Yields

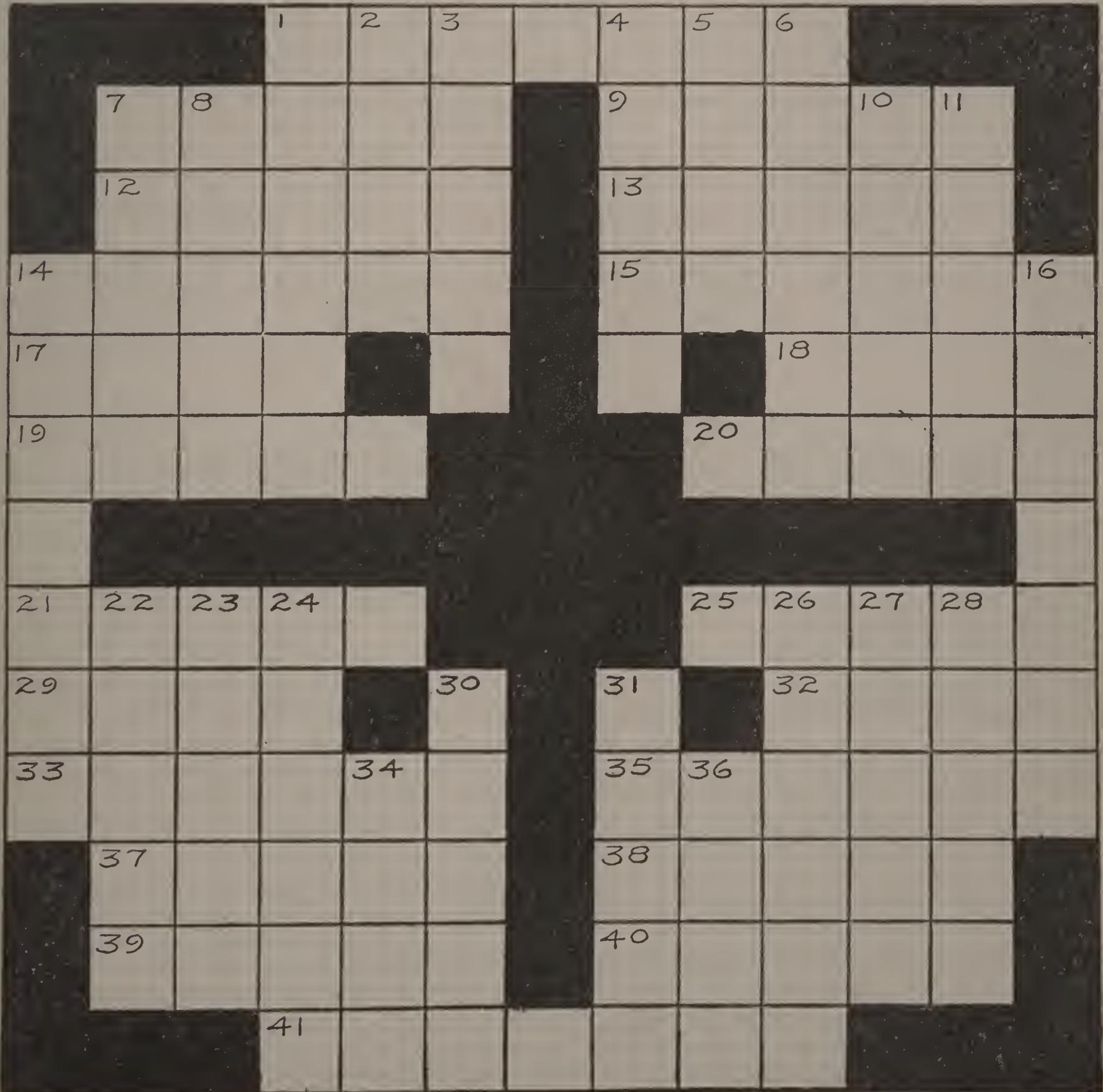
VERTICAL

1 Footless	8 Coral island	24 One who rents
2 Wound but not kill	10 Curl the lip	26 Cuts out
3 Basket or trap for fish	11 German town	27 Furnished with guard
4 Glowing	14 Writes unskillfully	28 All possible
5 Unit of square meas-	16 Keeper of an engage-	30 Poplar
ure	ment	31 Gaze earnestly
6 Trifler	22 Openings	34 Blood
7 Prick designs on skin	23 Pert. to Ireland	36 German river

DIRTY WORK AT THE CROSS WORDS

By NEOPHYTE

PERHAPS you agonized over Neophyte's creation in the First Series. Here's its mate. Neophyte, being a hardened veteran of the cryptic art, must have heard the groans from the breasts of puzzlers poring over his brain buster. And he gloated and went at his fell work again. However, this one is a little easier than the other.



HORIZONTAL

1 Outlive	19 Condition	32 One who reads
7 Look hard	21 One	36 Anger
9 Pert. to ships	22 Parent	37 Moves slowly
12 Spoil	23 Twig, spray	38 Come to fruition
13 Metric cubic unit	24 Explode	40 Musical drama
14 Storehouse	25 Behold	42 Give pain
15 Shelter	27 Conjunction	43 Enticed
17 Bivalve	28 Holy day	44 Most profound

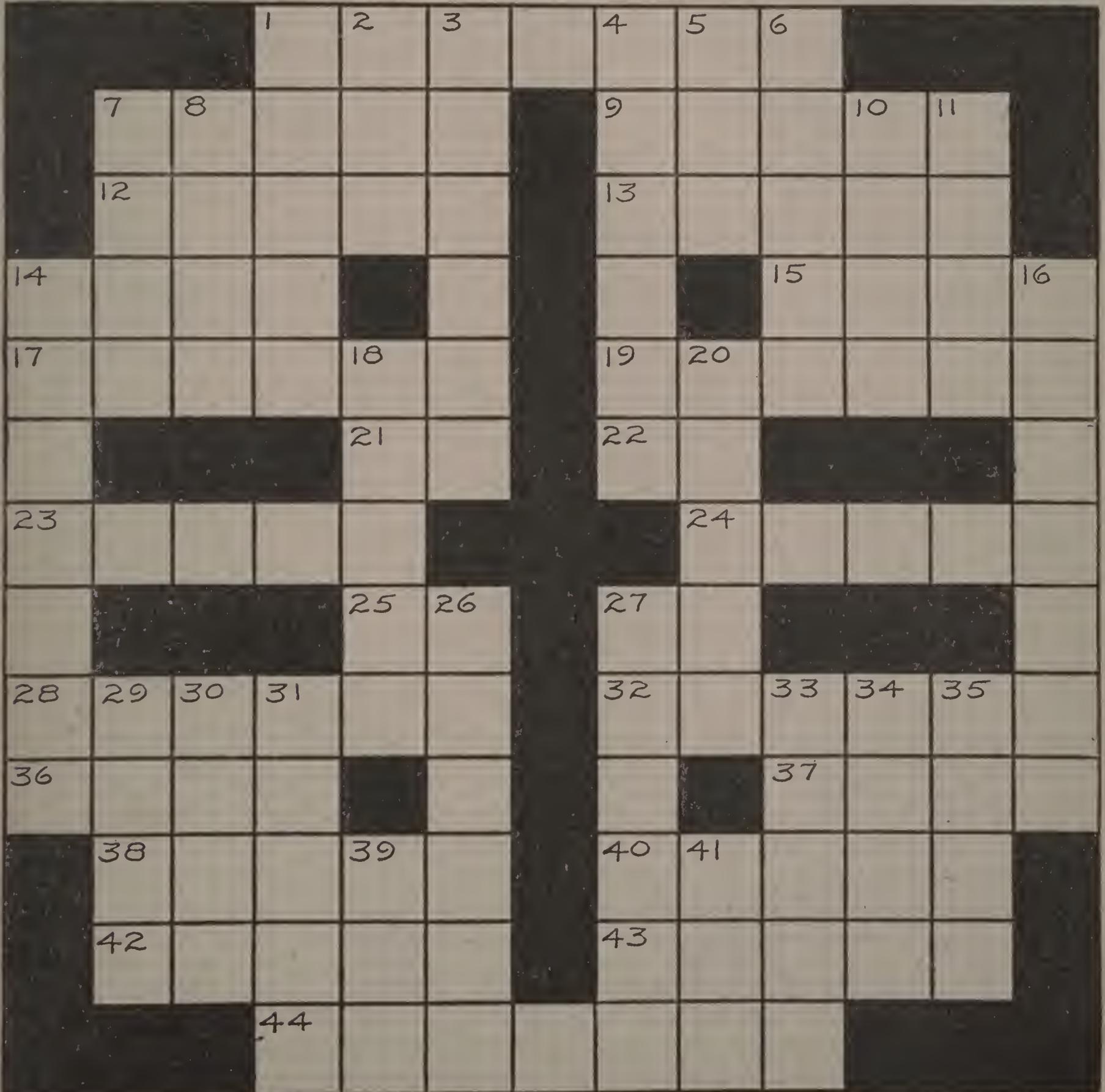
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1 Godly person.	11 That not	31 Lukewarm
2 Vessel	14 Support	33 Watchful
3 Come back	16 Canopies	34 Defy
4 Part of foot	18 American bird	35 Euphemism for "By God"
5 Vessel	20 Kind of sword	39 Point of compass
6 Happening	26 Fruit	41 Matter
7 Continue	27 American bird	
8 Sailors	29 Manners	
10 Surface	30 Narrow opening	

HEY, THERE!

By NEOPHYTE

DEAR NEOPHYTE: Whaddaye mean by those two bare, indecently naked words, each with three unkeyed letters? An expert like you? However, you tried too hard to keep it down to the level of ordinary mankind and restrained yourself from so many outlandish words that you are addicted to—that, we believe, the puzzlers will forgive you.



HORIZONTAL

1 Lampoon	22 Signal of distress	38 Sooner than
6 Key	23 Think	39 Change
11 Unit of superficial measure	25 Fragment	42 Backward
12 Parisian theater	27 Flowers	44 One who escapes
13 Southern constellation	28 Small dog	46 Deviate
14 Watched	29 Remedied	47 Decline
16 Beetle	31 Banked	48 Oil seeds
18 Visitations	34 Anglo-Saxon money of account	49 Assistant foreman
20 Christmas	35 Sovereign	50 At stated periods

VERTICAL

1 Silk cloth	15 Enlarge	32 Preserver
2 Part of "to be"	17 Branch of heraldry	33 Earnestly
3 Humane	19 Springs	36 Inside
4 Female deer	21 To meet the eye	37 Fertile (poetic)
5 Scandinavian myths	24 Cut	40 Tear
6 Detriment	26 Retailer of small wares	41 Green and white mon- key
7 At one time	27 Redistribution	43 Jurisdiction of a bishop
8 Foot of an insect	29 Magnetic metal	45 Fish
9 Fixed point of time	30 Species of palm	
10 Madness		

SPOT

By IRVAN NECKERMAN

THE blacks strewn negligently over the form give it an informal look, different from those forms that are studiedly ornamental and almost forbidding in the courtly, mannered preciseness. However, Mr. Neckerman's construction may make you knit your brows now and then.

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| 1 An ancient symbol | 41 Discolors | 75 A long strip of wood used for gliding over snow |
| 7 Fatigued | 44 Existed | 76 Small British isle where Macbeth was buried |
| 12 In case | 45 Testify under oath | 78 Common laborer in bondage for debt |
| 14 Proceed | 47 Asiatic country | 80 Stiffly formal |
| 15 Coloring | 49 Turf | 82 Beginning; first attempt |
| 17 New | 50 Deity | 84 Get up |
| 19 Contained | 51 Augment | 86 A fratricide |
| 21 Revolves | 52 Injured by a blow | 87 Distorts; pulls obliquely |
| 23 Slip away from | 53 Sea eagle | 89 Inter |
| 25 Suspended | 54 Owing | 91 Chief Babylonian deity |
| 27 A ship's smallboat | 55 Color | 93 Toward |
| 29 School near Windsor Castle | 56 Any plant of the amaryllis family | 94 Precipitous |
| 30 Rodent | 59 Severe trial | 95 A king of Thebes, son of Œdipus |
| 31 Enemies | 61 Pen | |
| 33 Inhabitants of a country | 63 Excrements | |
| 35 Otherwise | 65 Sun god | |
| 36 Myself | 66 Belonging to me | |
| 37 At no time | 67 Ridiculed | |
| 39 Maiden changed by Hera into a heifer | 69 One | |
| 40 Sloth | 70 Affirmative | |
| | 71 Preposterous | |
| | 73 To scorch | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Thus | 26 Not any | 60 Engages in any affair or business |
| 2 Deputy | 28 Behold | 61 Perspiration |
| 3 Disposed of for a consideration | 32 Stitch | 62 Aye |
| 4 The thing | 34 Party-colored | 64 Seized |
| 5 Young domestic animal | 36 Intellect | 67 Animal fat |
| 6 Assyrian god of Chaos | 38 Diversity | 68 Abandon |
| 8 Reply | 40 Soon | 71 Small insects |
| 9 Accomplish | 42 Assisted | 72 Above |
| 10 Made from a rib | 43 Prophetess | 74 In, on, near or by |
| 11 Promote; cause to grow | 45 Artful device to evade or cheat | 75 Quiet |
| 13 Maddened | 46 Fearsome giants | 77 Over and in contact with |
| 16 Attempt | 48 Exist | 79 Point |
| 18 Recent | 49 Large body of water | 81 Secular |
| 19 Center | 51 Invisible emanation | 83 Still |
| 20 Protect; fight for | 53 Equal | 85 Plead |
| 22 Backs of the necks | 54 Sleeping | 88 Ourselves |
| 24 Accomplish | 55 Periods of time | 90 You |
| 25 Unmetrical literary composition | 57 A mushroom | 92 Exists |
| | 58 Mohammedan title of courtesy | |

CENTRIFUGAL

By MINERVA

LOOK at this with your eyes half closed and get the effect of rotary motion. Then try and solve it, and see if the rotary motion doesn't transmit itself to your head. Plenty of short words, but not all of them easy, and the long ones—but go ahead!

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| 1 To twist | 32 Asphyxiate | 49 Come about |
| 7 Financially sound | 33 Bobbin | 50 Fodder |
| 13 Obligation | 35 Human being | 52 Silence by force |
| 14 Large duck | 36 Provisions for table | 54 Symbol for tin |
| 16 Response | 37 Willingly | 55 Period of time |
| 17 Beat (colloq.) | 38 Paint carelessly | 56 Game |
| 19 Deep ditch | 39 Rebel | 58 To desert one's party |
| 20 Animal of Africa | 40 Coffins | 60 Box |
| 21 Proceed | 42 Neat | 62 Coarse cotton |
| 23 To steep in water | 44 An individual | 64 Source |
| 25 Infatuated | 45 Obstacle | 66 Inking pad of litho-
graphic printer |
| 26 Perform | 46 Penetrate | 67 Goodies |
| 27 Measure | 48 Jurisdiction of arch-
bishop | |
| 29 Pericarp for seeds | | |
| 31 Doleful | | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Old man | 20 Point of a spear | 43 Small catlike animals |
| 2 Near | 22 A hydrocarbon | 45 Non-professional |
| 3 Kind of fruit | 24 Coarse part of flax | 47 Thick, oily substance |
| 4 Former European
ruler | 25 Anything closely in-
terwoven | 50 Musical instrument |
| 5 Regarding | 26 Handcuffs (slang) | 51 Fish |
| 6 Nervous twitch | 28 Period | 53 Outward form |
| 7 Adjust | 30 Thumb or finger | 55 Female parent |
| 8 Correlative | 31 Portion | 56 252 gallons |
| 9 Offer for sale | 32 East Indian oxen | 57 To chatter |
| 10 Medieval shield | 34 Wilful misstatement | 59 Over and above |
| 11 State (abbr.) | 36 Adipose | 61 Italian river |
| 12 Uneven | 39 Strong | 62 In high degree |
| 15 Excavated | 40 Turkish title | 63 Noting motion to-
ward |
| 18 Catnip | 41 A bending | 65 Adhering |

SLENDER AS A GIRL

By JOHN A. SHAFER

THIS is no Falstaff of cross word puzzles, no paunchy fellow stuffed with large and grandiloquent words. It is a mite, a snack. It is an easy one, too.

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| 1 Interchange of opinions | 37 Son of Vulcan (Rom. myth) | 69 An Indian | 102 Tidy |
| 7 A set of steps leading over a wall or fence | 39 A doglike animal | 70 Disagreeable | 103 A part of a shoe |
| 11 A true copy of an original writing | 41 A stream | 71 A Roman highway | 104 Feminine proper name |
| 18 Yearly | 42 Clearer | 73 A fruit (pl.) | 106 Obsolete, timber |
| 19 A unit | 43 To eject | 75 Horned toad | 107 Catch (colloq.) |
| 20 Discordant | 45 Pertaining to under-standing | 77 A festival | 108 User of tobacco |
| 21 Established | 47 Immense | 78 Ruins | 110 A vegetable (pl.) |
| 23 Large body of water | 48 A child | 80 A color | 112 A prefix meaning limit (geom.) |
| 25 To make a circuit | 50 Jeweled headdress | 82 To delay | 113 Number of books printed at once |
| 26 A master | 51 Father | 84 Laborer | 115 A tree |
| 27 A slight sound | 53 Staggered | 85 Lift | 117 A large seal |
| 29 Taste | 55 Born | 87 Pertaining to ferns (pl.) | 119 To yield |
| 31 To abide | 56 Admire (U. S. colloq.) | 89 To percolate slowly | 120 Nothing |
| 32 A shrub | 59 Needy | 90 Part of the harness of a horse (pl.) | 121 A fine |
| 34 Rent | 61 To burst forth | 92 A Chinese wax | 122 Moved away furtively |
| 35 To extract | 63 Withered (obs.) | 95 A place of worship | 123 Cut of meat |
| 36 A device for igniting an explosive charge | 65 Presage | 97 Artificially produced | 124 Sophoclean hero |
| | 67 To grate | 98 Daughter of Uranus | |
| | 68 Name of an automobile | 100 A Greek letter | |

VERTICAL

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| 1 A long outer garment | 25 To harden | tations for two performers | 88 Flags |
| 2 An Indian tribe | 28 An element | 56 Farm | 89 Not moving |
| 3 To loosen | 30 Boys | 57 To lay in surrounding matter | 90 Converse |
| 4 A hard-shelled fruit | 33 To move heavily | 58 Below | 91 A prefix meaning half |
| 5 To season | 36 A musical composition | 60 Away from | 93 To ordain |
| 6 Chosen | 38 A person in authority | 62 An American poet and story-writer | 94 Sea soldiers |
| 8 A small nail | 40 Mock blow | 64 An age | 96 Dull gray |
| 9 A transparent solid | 41 Exhausts | 66 To devour | 97 A satellite |
| 10 To run | 42 Form assumed by certain insects | 72 To reiterate | 99 Biblical name |
| 12 A young hog | 44 A recital | 73 To dismiss | 101 Obsolete, herald |
| 13 A large book | 46 Girl's name | 74 To gaze | 103 Smite (past part.) |
| 14 Hit | 47 Difficult | 75 A goose | 105 Not far |
| 15 Obliteration | 49 An area of ground (military) | 76 On top of | 108 To subside |
| 16 To rate | 51 Robbers | 77 Useless adornments | 109 Rave |
| 17 Assayers | 52 A part of an antenna | 79 A beverage | 110 A jar or pot |
| 22 A lateen-rigged vessel | 53 Dressed | 81 A mixture of gases | 111 Identical |
| 23 An American spotted cat | 54 Musical composition | 83 A plane surface | 114 Beverage |
| 24 A genus of gastropods | | 85 To recover | 116 Filled pastry |
| | | 86 Ethylene | 118 The (French pl.) |

CORNERED

By T. J. STEPHENS

LOOK at those corners, full, compact, ample, obese. A little bit loose on the sides, but admirable for corner construction. Most constructors would run the arms of the central cross out to the next to last letter.

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| 1 Grammatical figure | 29 Spiteful woman | 52 Rather than |
| 6 Interchange | 31 Separation of com-
pound words | 53 The rear |
| 11 A negative vote | 33 Ornamental border | 55 Layers |
| 12 First cause | 34 To eject legally | 57 Coins minted under
Charles I |
| 14 A tetrasyllabic foot | 36 Displace | 59 Tripod |
| 16 The two-toed sloth | 38 The Roman libra | 61 Prefix; the same |
| 18 Fragments | 39 A kind of indehiscent
fruit | 63 Scourge |
| 20 Collection of animals | 41 Concerning | 65 A field of granular
snow |
| 21 To charge with gas | 43 Indefinite nominative | 66 A bid at bridge |
| 23 Astronomical measur-
ing instrument | 44 Petitioner at law | 68 An evening party |
| 25 Bull's-eyes at archery | 46 A color | 70 Gold color |
| 27 Compounds having
the same composi-
tion | 48 River in Germany | 71 The goober |
| | 50 A second perusal | 72 A cognomen |

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| 1 Encircle | 19 Place of detention | 45 Shakespearean char-
acter; a duke |
| 2 Ordinary | 22 Falter | 47 Sexless |
| 3 Wend | 24 Aftermaths | 49 Scene of Napoleon's
defeat of the Aus-
trians, 1796 |
| 4 Collection of interest-
ing objects | 26 Cylindrical | 51 A blood vessel |
| 5 Geometric figure | 28 A click beetle | 54 Penal crime |
| 6 Tolerate | 30 Incarnation | 56 Ringworm |
| 7 Rebels | 32 Turkish hospice | 58 Inclination |
| 8 Preposition | 35 St. Vitus's dance | 60 Cry of bacchanals |
| 9 A soluble ferment | 37 Month of the Jewish
year | 62 Sip |
| 10 River | 40 Strait | 64 Tomcat |
| 11 A delicate gradation | 42 A grooved wheel | 67 Note of diatonic scale |
| 13 Lacrosse racket | 43 A source of synthetic
indigo | 69 Printer's measure |
| 15 Solicits | | |
| 17 Frigid | | |

THAT EXCLUSIVE LINOLEUM PATTERN

By WILMER H. KOCH

MR. KOCH wandered into the kitchen after a doughnut, and saw black and white squares all over the floor. "Aha," thought he, "like a flash, an idea!" This is it.

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HORIZONTAL

1 3.2 grains	27 Rested	48 Two-faced outwork
5 Wicked	29 Every one	52 Hide
8 Supply food	33 Narrow-minded	55 Studio
13 Animal without feet	ple	59 A game
14 Rectangular piece	35 Chart	60 Choose
16 Female beast of burden	36 Vassal	62 Qualified
17 Father	38 Rage	63 Entrance to a mine
18 Reduce	39 Dregs	64 Bargains
19 Series of heroic events	40 Unfastens	65 Furnace
20 Hermit	42 Small egg	66 Keep back
22 Zealous	43 Handles	67 Relieved
24 Constraint	44 Move	68 Set again
	46 Huge snake	

VERTICAL

1 Cloak	23 Actual	46 Posts for cables on a
2 Aside	25 Scrutinize	ship
3 Cord	26 Dress covering	47 Crystal-lined stone
4 First man	27 Exists	49 Pert. to the palate
5 Young children	28 Actor	50 Lashed
6 Collection of sayings	30 Microscopic hair (pl.)	51 Reigning beauty
7 Restrain	31 Part of a shoe (pl.)	52 To box
9 So be it	32 Dirty	53 Shear
10 Narrow strip	34 Knock	54 Repetition to learn
11 Appearing gnawed	37 Obtain	56 Variety of red
12 Cease from motion	41 A father	57 Egyptian bird
14 Eucharist plate	43 Sharpen	58 Hire
15 Depart	45 Scolds	61 Yale
21 The rainbow		

ADAM'S RIB

By E. PINKERTON

If this puzzle were Adam, that central double armed cross would be his rib just before it started turning into Eve. We observe nice fat masses of words at sides and corners.

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| <p>1 Phrygian shepherd
changed into a fir
tree</p> <p>5 God of love</p> <p>9 Parched</p> <p>12 Domesticates</p> <p>17 Unusual</p> <p>18 Was contiguous</p> <p>19 Kind of compass
used in surveying</p> <p>20 Considerable in de-
gree</p> <p>22 Rounded protuber-
ance</p> <p>23 A drop of saline
fluid</p> <p>25 Domestic animal</p> <p>26 Indian tribe</p> <p>27 To inspire deep rev-
erence</p> <p>29 Bordered</p> <p>31 Exist</p> <p>33 Small mound of
earth</p> <p>34 Goddess of the moon</p> | <p>37 Receptacle for ashes</p> <p>38 Grecian sub-prefect</p> <p>40 Obtain</p> <p>41 Make less bitter</p> <p>44 Overmuch</p> <p>46 Pore over</p> <p>47 One</p> <p>48 Part of a circle</p> <p>50 A small hole</p> <p>53 Ventilate</p> <p>55 Groups of three</p> <p>58 Trial impression</p> <p>60 Loose end</p> <p>62 Web-footed, tailless
amphibian</p> <p>64 Minor devil</p> <p>65 Seaman</p> <p>67 To be obliged for</p> <p>68 Certain</p> <p>69 In the direction of</p> <p>71 Writer of a kind of
plaintive verse</p> <p>74 To seek something
lofty</p> | <p>76 Floating vegetation
in the Nile</p> <p>77 Vapid</p> <p>78 Move</p> <p>79 Dissipate</p> <p>81 Pert. to the eyes</p> <p>83 Federations of work-
ers</p> <p>86 Hostelries</p> <p>87 A lizard</p> <p>89 Unit</p> <p>90 Propeller</p> <p>92 A pledge</p> <p>93 Past</p> <p>94 One who compiles
material for pub-
lication</p> <p>96 Placed at intervals</p> <p>99 Japanese plant</p> <p>100 Implore</p> <p>102 Barrier</p> <p>104 Aft</p> <p>105 Tree</p> <p>107 Males</p> | <p>109 Well-being</p> <p>112 Wrath</p> <p>114 Phœnician princess
carried away by
Zeus</p> <p>116 Bronze or copper</p> <p>117 Tottered</p> <p>121 Watering place</p> <p>123 International lan-
guage</p> <p>124 Broke</p> <p>126 Tiny</p> <p>127 Sharp-pointed tool</p> <p>129 Vedic god of the sun</p> <p>131 Not good</p> <p>133 Persia</p> <p>135 Pert. to national sea
forces</p> <p>137 Sea eagle</p> <p>138 Brittle, salty biscuit</p> <p>139 Languish</p> <p>140 Irascible</p> <p>141 Be conscious of</p> <p>142 Those snaky fish</p> <p>143 A donkey</p> |
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| <p>1 Hundred-eyed son of
Zeus</p> <p>2 Acid</p> <p>3 Instruments for pre-
serving the form
of shoes</p> <p>4 An affirmative</p> <p>6 Took its way</p> <p>7 Wind instrument</p> <p>8 Quiet</p> <p>9 Heedful</p> <p>10 Long, slender plant</p> <p>11 Mountain near an-
cient Troy</p> <p>13 Flurry</p> <p>14 Merriment</p> <p>15 Comfort</p> <p>16 Smooth</p> <p>21 Ancient coin men-
tioned in the Bible</p> <p>22 Immediate knowl-
edge</p> <p>24 Tap</p> <p>25 The brave</p> <p>28 Saturated</p> | <p>30 Enlarged</p> <p>32 Rodent</p> <p>35 Essential self</p> <p>36 Elude</p> <p>38 To implant deeply</p> <p>39 Demure</p> <p>42 Marry</p> <p>43 A discriminating
sense of hearing</p> <p>45 Imbecile</p> <p>46 Expression of exal-
tation</p> <p>47 Intention</p> <p>49 A female quadruped</p> <p>51 Case for small ar-
ticles</p> <p>52 A kind of molding</p> <p>54 Smoothing</p> <p>56 Full of perforations</p> <p>57 Person with a pow-
erful voice</p> <p>58 Noblemen of high
rank</p> <p>59 A marked character-
istic</p> | <p>61 To adjust</p> <p>63 Pants</p> <p>66 Once more</p> <p>68 A small shoot or
twig</p> <p>70 Regret</p> <p>72 Edge</p> <p>73 A high wave</p> <p>75 Wickedness</p> <p>79 The moon</p> <p>80 One who meanly ad-
mires wealth or
social position</p> <p>81 One of a tribe of
Algonquin Indians</p> <p>82 Idler</p> <p>84 Solemn affirmation</p> <p>85 To shut close</p> <p>88 Falsehood</p> <p>91 Deed</p> <p>94 A nymph who was
changed into a
fountain</p> <p>95 Metal-bearing rock</p> <p>97 Equality as to value</p> | <p>98 Make less light</p> <p>101 That overworked
Australian bird</p> <p>103 The southwest wind</p> <p>106 The papal court</p> <p>108 The land where the
sandman lives</p> <p>110 The bay tree</p> <p>111 A judicial inquest</p> <p>112 To chill</p> <p>113 A piece of property</p> <p>114 Merits</p> <p>115 An effervescent drink</p> <p>118 Possess</p> <p>119 A king of Israel</p> <p>120 A narrow passage</p> <p>122 Unadulterated</p> <p>124 A tiresome person</p> <p>125 A large plant</p> <p>128 Staff</p> <p>130 Still</p> <p>132 Open</p> <p>134 Total</p> <p>136 Imitate</p> |
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IN THE CLOVER PATCH

By MINERVA

A **SPLENDID** construction, particularly in its avoidance of the bane of puzzlers—the loose center. Minerva has not hesitated to call upon the deeps of the dictionary for her words; there are some old favorites in the patch, of course, but also some interlopers that will serve to keep your interest for some time.

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| <p>1 Original man of Horus</p> <p>6 The first Jewish high priest</p> <p>11 A genus of Am. plants</p> <p>13 A member of the Creek Indian tribe</p> <p>15 Metal for casting in pigs</p> <p>17 A game played for stakes</p> <p>18 A valley in N. W. Argolis</p> <p>20 Sooner than</p> <p>21 Track of a deer</p> | <p>23 One of a tribe of Algonquians</p> <p>24 In the thing or individual</p> <p>25 Permit (3rd per. sing.) (pl.)</p> <p>27 A workman on shoes</p> <p>29 Denoting the infinitive</p> <p>30 An exclamation of surprise</p> <p>31 Leisurely (obs.)</p> <p>34 Any sirenian, esp. the rytina</p> <p>37 A pliable strip of oxhide (So. Africa)</p> | <p>38 Contrary to good in a moral sense</p> <p>40 A recess in the shore</p> <p>41 Anything steeped in liquid</p> <p>42 A wind (musical) instrument</p> <p>44 A fairy queen</p> <p>45 A genus of No. Am. herbs</p> <p>47 A cloud</p> <p>49 Reprinting and publishing of a work</p> <p>50 Lamellirostral birds</p> <p>51 Am. wild plums</p> |
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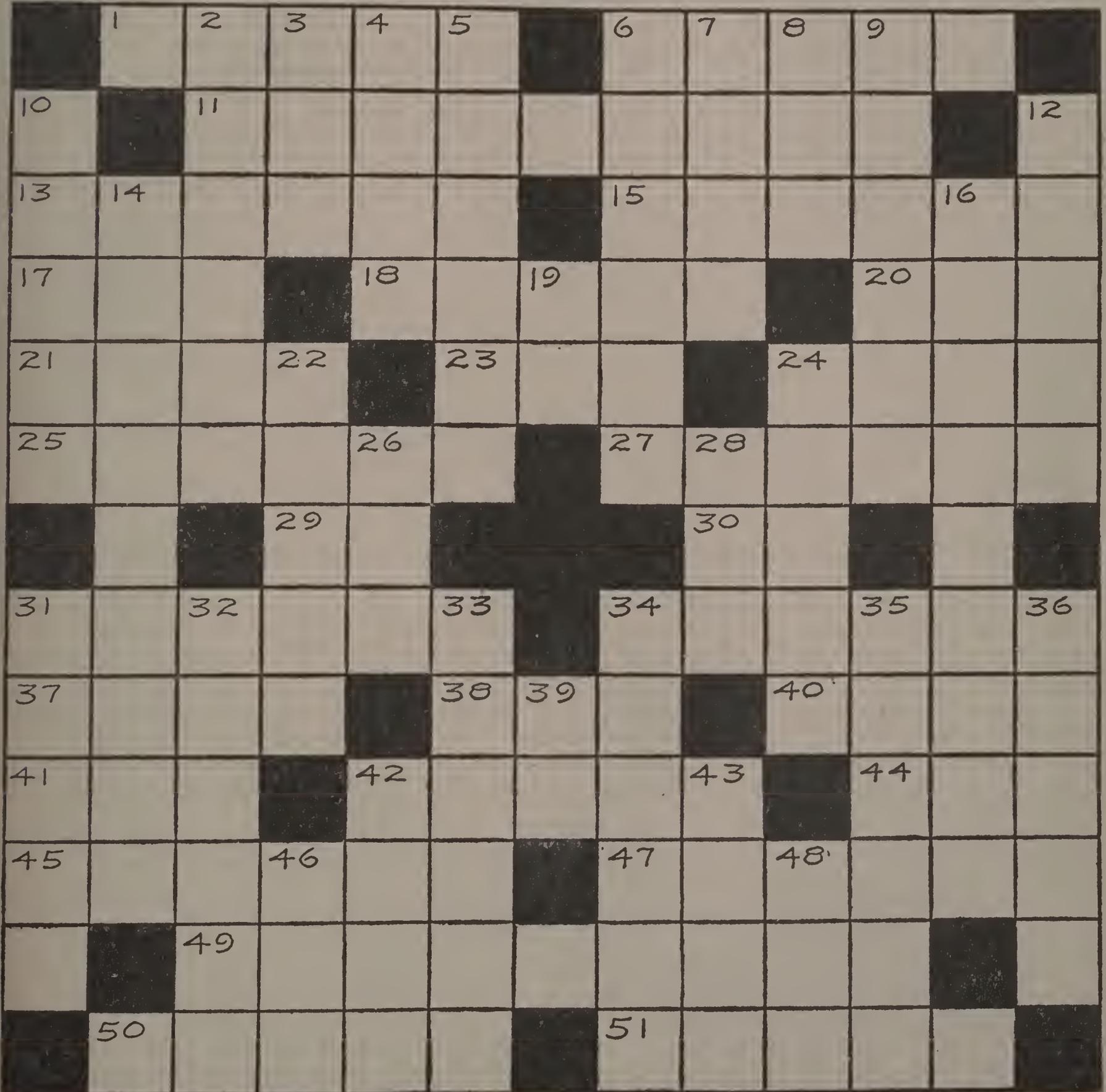
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| <p>2 Tutor</p> <p>3 A garden implement</p> <p>4 Monitor lizard</p> <p>5 Restores to existence</p> <p>6 Invoke</p> <p>7 An Eastern continent</p> <p>8 To clothe in an odd manner</p> <p>9 Mien</p> <p>10 A town in Oklahoma</p> <p>12 To insinuate contempt</p> <p>14 Light repast</p> | <p>16 Absence of removal (rare)</p> <p>19 Objective case of I</p> <p>22 Natural kind or class, esp. of animals</p> <p>24 Son of Abraham and Sarah (Bib.)</p> <p>26 Sorrow</p> <p>28 A beverage</p> <p>31 Burning</p> <p>32 Be present (obs. var.)</p> <p>33 Long speech</p> | <p>34 Slope (3rd per. sing.) (pl.)</p> <p>35 Common (obs. var.)</p> <p>36 A German philosopher</p> <p>39 Abbr. Life Guards</p> <p>42 Compounds containing metal</p> <p>43 An English mathematician</p> <p>46 A word of command in driving animals</p> <p>48 Hoot</p> |
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LITTLE BUT A BAD 'UN

By FRANK C. WHITE

MR. WHITE must be one of those mild-seeming people who fool you so often— at least that's the impression his construction gives the editor. It is little. It looks harmless. But don't start it if you have an appointment two hours hence. But maybe we shouldn't give this away.



HORIZONTAL

1 Snake	25 Pasturage	49 Something to follow
4 Rainy	27 Impair	51 Secondary
9 Make hum by spinning	30 Public passages	53 A root
12 Russian money	32 Raves	54 Sound
13 Steep	35 Layer	55 In such circumstances
14 Fat	36 Length of the forearm	57 Atop
15 Notable period	39 Member of cat family	59 You and I
16 For instance	40 Country in N. America	60 Torn piece
18 Toward	41 Legendary king	62 Unripe
19 Mend	42 Legal science	63 Ventilate
20 Confronted	44 Cause of anything	65 Product of digestion
22 Lariat	45 Set again	66 Slippery fish
23 Speck	47 Son of Odin	67 Bearing buds
		68 Influenced

VERTICAL

1 Progeny of one stock	22 Mistress of a household	45 Precipitation
2 Pert. to us	24 Obscurity	46 Suppose
3 Behind	26 Source of stability	47 Color
4 Edible drupe	28 Strong appetite	48 Toothed wheel
5 Ancient Biblical country	29 Topmost bone of spine	49 Sharp-pointed instrument
6 Afflict	31 Kind of eclipse	50 Relative
7 That	32 Gypsy	51 Precious stone
8 Release	33 Man's nickname	52 Sharpened
9 Cleansing agency	34 Distress signal	56 Raw metal
10 Conduct oneself toward	36 Cage of an elevator	58 Fade
11 Cat	37 Hurtful	61 Beverage
17 Prophet	38 Strain	63 Exist
18 Follows closely	42 Hires	64 Egyptian god
21 Discontinue	43 Fancy	

MODERATION

By PORTER R. LEE

NEVER too much of anything is the slogan of this constructor. He gives you a puzzle of moderate difficulty, but a set of easy words and then a terror hidden among them like a serpent in the grass. The puzzle runs its way at an even tenor, like an honest man's life.

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| 1 Tatter | 41 Darns | 79 Grain |
| 3 Dressed, as a stone | 43 Racing boat | 82 Java pepper |
| 7 A color | 45 Rhythm | 84 Cleanser |
| 11 Guided | 49 Also | 86 Iniquity |
| 13 State | 50 Six angled figure | 88 Bark |
| 14 Danger | 53 Throw | 89 Vassal |
| 15 Murmur | 54 Wander | 91 Exclude |
| 16 Jutting rock | 56 Cad | 92 Trick |
| 18 Weird | 57 Desire | 93 Disturbance |
| 20 Select set | 58 Rake | 94 Become acclivitous |
| 22 Fortify | 59 Plunder | 97 Protrude |
| 24 Jejune | 60 Squeeze | 98 Roadhouse |
| 25 Stranded | 61 Planet | 99 Lance |
| 27 Single | 62 Silicate of magnesia | 101 Extreme |
| 28 Game at cards | 63 Note | 104 Sore |
| 29 Cone bearing tree | 65 Battering engine | 106 Bond |
| 30 Scrutinize | 67 Chinese coin | 107 A relative |
| 32 Cereal grain | 69 Voter | 108 Wing-shaped |
| 34 Craft | 71 Earthwork | 109 Edible tuber |
| 35 Mercenary | 73 Newness | 110 Toughen |
| 37 Mohammedan reli-
gion | 75 Invisible fluid | 111 Hydrocarbon — rad-
ical |
| 39 Foxy | 76 Dromedary | 112 At a distance |
| 40 Winnow | 78 Meadow | |

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| 1 Groove | 35 Large wagon | 70 Neuralgia |
| 2 Tourniquet | 36 Permit | 71 Tap |
| 3 Compensation | 37 A universal language | 72 Nib |
| 4 Unit of measure | 38 Amalgamate | 74 Irritate |
| 5 Pithy phrase | 40 Sailing vessel of the
Mediterranean | 76 Mythical being, half
man, half horse |
| 6 Ruminant | 42 Fop | 77 Small lug |
| 7 Stead | 44 Cotton fabric | 80 Doubtful story |
| 8 Sickness | 46 Pertaining to the ear | 81 Name of era |
| 9 Likely | 47 Clown | 83 Foundation |
| 10 Hint | 48 Mistake | 85 Bluster |
| 11 Grassy plains | 50 Not divine | 86 Hasten |
| 12 To fade | 51 Nepaul antelope | 87 Bit |
| 17 Scent | 52 Charge | 90 Exist |
| 19 Precipitation | 55 Tomfoolery | 95 Bird of prey |
| 21 Poem | 56 Vehicle | 96 Whine |
| 23 True | 62 Heavy corded pile
fabric | 98 Evergreen vine |
| 26 Bovine | 63 Large drinking bowl | 99 Kind of snow shoe |
| 28 Coniferous tree | 64 Zzzzzzz | 100 Write |
| 29 Enclose | 66 Grinder | 102 Beam |
| 31 Earnest | 68 Reclining | 103 Total |
| 33 Process of washing
ores | | 105 Tumor |

JUST FOR TWO!

By CHARLEY CINDERGLASS AND STONEY LONESOME

THESE two contributors send in Cross Words by the dozen, so you can imagine what splendid vocabularies they must have. This is one of their best, and it's not an easy one, either.

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HORIZONTAL

1 A play	41 A jot	77 Destroy
6 Certify	43 Continent	78 Stay
11 A dandy	44 Man's name	79 Observe
12 Tackle	46 A stamp	80 Ourselves
14 A state	47 Scorches	81 Ravishes
15 To content	48 Obtuse	83 Mercenary
17 Melodies	50 Mexican gum tree	85 Pair (abbr.)
19 Combination of things	51 End	86 Finished
21 Exposes	53 Siesta	87 Annoy
23 Cover	54 Inquire	91 Passenger car
25 Reproachful expression	55 Rabbit	93 Deduces
26 Sincere	57 A title	96 Constituent of soap
28 An ancestor	58 A rule	97 Part
29 Later	59 Ceremony	99 Smooth fabric
31 Loiters	60 Away from	100 Generous
32 From	63 A strong horse	103 Conceals
34 Rates	66 Distant	104 Make of auto
36 Window	68 Luminary	105 Sharp
38 Upon	69 A stipulation	106 Floating ice
39 Sprightly	71 Vigilant	108 Propeller
	73 Affirmative	109 Derisive expressions
	75 Sidle	110 Clothes protectors

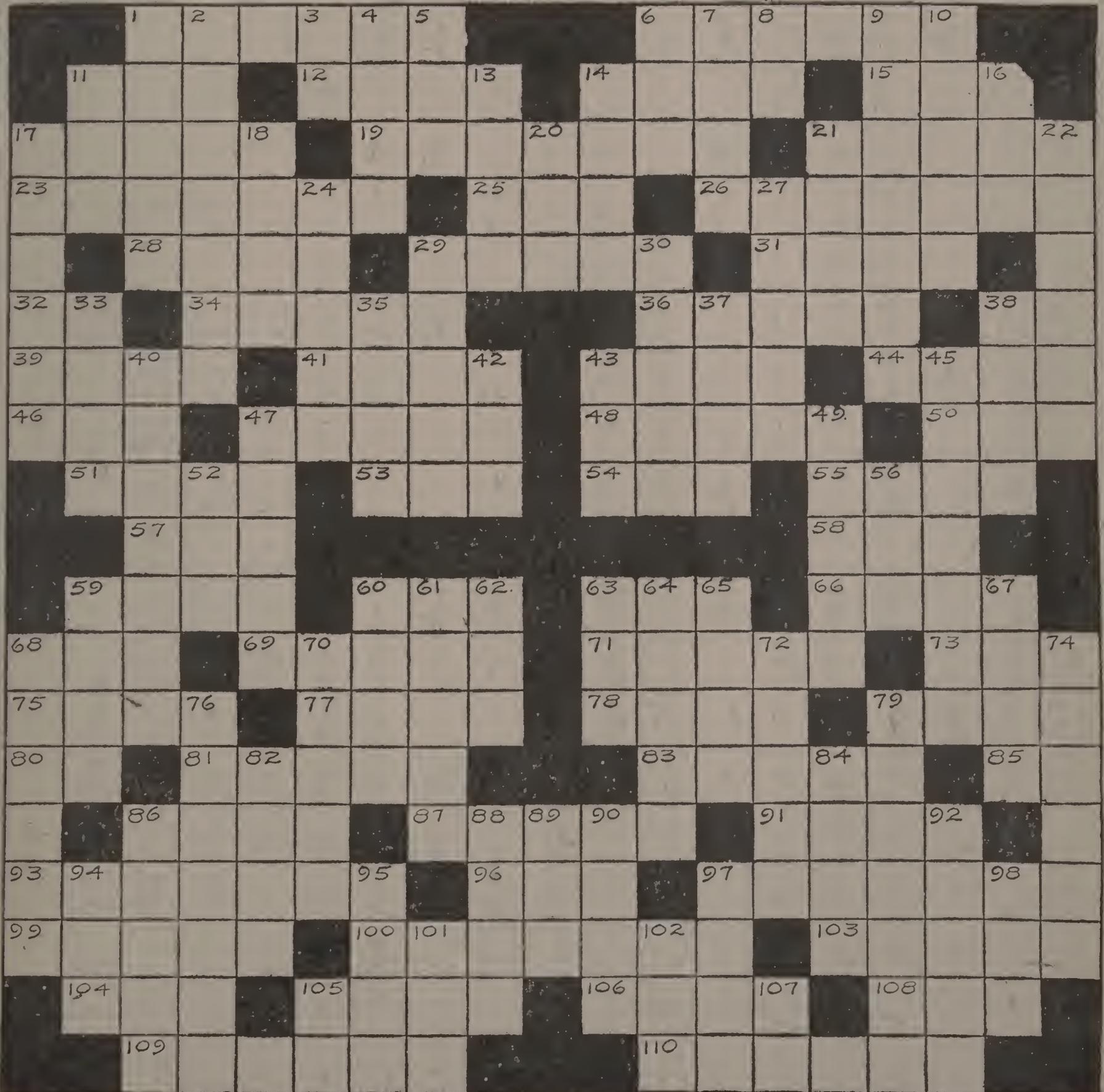
VERTICAL

1 Invents	30 Flowers	68 Conduits
2 Obscurity	33 Disappoint	70 Species of poplar
3 For example	35 Lament	72 Yearly income
4 Transaction	37 Sport enclosure	74 Singing sea nymphs
5 An edible root	38 Greasy	76 Wearing away
6 Ejaculation	40 Discontinuing	79 Exaltation
7 Measure	42 Serpent	82 Soon
8 Toward	43 Girl's name	84 Curve
9 Sparkling decoration	45 Stream beds	86 Engagements
10 Weeds	47 Scatter	88 European river
11 Back	49 Acclamation	89 Expressing assent
13 A rabble	52 To rest	90 Slave
14 Wave-like molding	56 Simpleton	92 Fabulously rich man
16 Expressing consent	59 Rough	94 Spike
17 Agreement	60 Side glance	95 Innuendo
18 Withered	61 Repast	97 Puddle
20 Illumined	62 To cook	98 Above
21 Hillside (Scot.)	63 Vehicle	101 Poss. pronoun
22 Position	64 Oily fruit	102 State (abbr.)
24 Lofty nest	65 Miners' pickax	105 Cerium (chem.)
27 Otherwise	67 Ribbed - appearing fabric	107 Denoting hesitation
29 A minor planet		

A CRISS CROSS

By JACK BARRETT

ONLY eight unkeyed letters in this, so you'll jolly well have to fill in every white square before the struggle is over. You may chew an inch off your pencil before you finish, though.



HORIZONTAL

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| 1 Bribery | 47 Snow (combining form) | 80 One |
| 5 At the place | 49 Redistributes | 82 Jeopardy |
| 10 Mass of caked metal | 51 Mobile colorless liquid | 84 Animal |
| 15 Musical instrument | 54 Equip | 85 Silences |
| 16 Treasure | 55 Descend | 88 Examine minutely |
| 17 Recess | 57 Succors | 90 Singer |
| 19 Fabric | 59 Girl's name | 92 Ruler |
| 21 Urchins | 60 Bewail | 94 Part of boat |
| 22 Young feline | 61 Greedy | 96 Tense of Greek verb (abbr.) |
| 23 Prophet | 62 Unit of square measure | 97 Extinct bird |
| 24 Husk | 63 Depression | 99 End |
| 26 Relative | 64 Deciduous tree | 101 Evil |
| 28 Devoured | 65 Copied | 102 A saint |
| 29 On ocean | 67 Staff (Scotch) | 104 Color |
| 31 Pour | 69 Man's name | 107 Dimness of vision |
| 33 Council of judges | 70 Moldings (arch.) | 109 Disinfectant |
| 34 Character in Genesis | 72 Struck | 110 Ant |
| 35 Number again | 75 A drug | 111 Partner |
| 37 Insect | 77 Vehicle | 112 Missile |
| 39 Beverage | 79 Long | 113 Made of tape |
| 42 Abyssinian noble | | 114 German composer |
| 43 Claims | | |
| 45 Offspring | | |

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| 1 Units of liquid measure | 33 Volcano | 74 Exclamation of contempt |
| 2 Sword | 34 Relative | 76 Vegetable |
| 3 Equal quantity (med.) | 36 Arrive | 78 Savory smell |
| 4 Great General | 38 Indigence | 80 Pertaining to gold |
| 5 Cetacean | 40 Ventures forth | 81 Afloat |
| 6 Pronoun | 41 Multitudes | 82 Ecclesiastical district |
| 7 Periods | 43 Wittily | 83 Top |
| 8 Part of structure | 44 Loosen | 85 Bleat |
| 9 Composition | 46 Cut | 86 Member of Asiatic race |
| 11 One | 47 Engraving | 87 Artificial compound |
| 12 Illuminated | 48 Reflection | 89 Warm coverings |
| 13 Series of eights | 49 Strays | 91 Emit |
| 14 Greek letter | 50 Procreated | 93 Harsh |
| 15 Hymn | 52 Pertaining to the sun | 95 Avid |
| 18 Injection | 53 Indian princes | 97 Playtoy |
| 20 Machines | 56 Strike | 98 Irregular mass |
| 22 Joints | 58 Retreat | 100 Halting |
| 25 Hire | 65 Persian gold coin | 103 Deer |
| 27 Receptacle | 66 Bridge | 105 Masc. prop. name |
| 30 Pertaining to atmosphere | 68 Adroitness | 106 Contest |
| 32 Domestic | 71 Unbroken | 108 Loiter |
| | 73 Goat | |

A NINE-CELLED HIVE

By EDITH S. ISEMAN

THERE is plenty of verbal honey in the nine divisions of this construction, and your search is not likely to result in any stings. The central interlock, perhaps, might be improved upon, but there! We have built puzzles ourselves, and know what the constructor is up against.

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HORIZONTAL

1 A leopard	40 A day laborer	72 Pens for animals	105 Pieced out
4 To bite, crunch	41 The kingdom of Persia	73 Course	106 Female bird
8 Appears	42 Small artificial elevation	74 Ancient galley	108 Short for well bred man
13 Trained	43 Support	77 To censure as faulty	110 Helped
17 Sooner than	46 Knick-knacks	78 Having two shells	112 Broken coat of grain
18 A small job	48 Screens	81 Belonging to him	114 Dreads
20 Encounters	51 Word of denial	82 Coarse heavy friezes	117 Chief minister of Ahasuerus (Bib.)
22 Metal-bearing rock	52 Range of rocks under water	84 Tumor	118 Advance
23 To search to the bottom	54 Tidy	85 A division	120 Three (prefix)
24 Wholly engrossed	56 You	86 Tropical climbing plant	121 To gather
25 A fish of pike kind	57 A perforated block	87 Above	123 Genus homo
27 To abound	59 Fragment	89 Implement	124 Floating ice
28 Obligation	60 Pen for swine	91 Strong taste	125 Neckwear
29 A short musket	62 To spill	93 Note of scale	126 Design
31 Last king of ancient Troy	64 Group	94 Reduce to a lower grade	127 Specific quality
33 Personal chattel forfeited to the crown	65 Characterizing ingredient of common clay	97 Composed of states	129 Delays
35 First	67 Precipitous	100 Thoroughfare	130 Kindled
36 One who makes a legal grant	69 Heavy hide whip	103 Period preceding important event	131 Cæsura
38 Passageway	71 Siestas	104 A very small distance	132 Tent
39 To undermine			133 Clownish fellows
			134 Snakelike fish

VERTICAL

1 Fresh and salt water fish	26 Proportion	60 Disseminate	95 Headaches
2 An air sung by single voice	30 Plait	61 Be eager	96 Purports
3 Quell	31 Firm in resisting	63 Establish	98 Revery
4 Melody	32 Early part of day (pl.)	64 Miserably	99 Military defense
5 Expectancy	34 Gloomy	66 Disfigure	101 Pangs
6 Skill	36 Fur-bearing animal	67 Sward	102 Dignify
7 Personal pronoun	37 Grates	68 A fold	107 Fragrant oil
9 Part of "to be"	43 East Indian coin	70 Bleat	109 Negotiate
10 Soaked	44 Moving spirit	74 Dull sound	111 So be it
11 Destitution	45 Change	75 Mellow	112 Part of the face
12 Macerate	47 Mediate	76 Self	113 Thrashes
14 Revolved	48 Cleanings	78 Anathema	115 Large lake
15 Ireland	49 Observes narrowly	79 Urn	116 Preserve
16 Actions	50 A son of Adam (Bib.)	80 Give vent to	118 Cabal
18 Makes brittle	53 Epoch	83 Long seats	119 Work
19 Worthless	55 Same	85 Fenced off	122 Sharp sound
21 Sleek	58 N. African country	88 Wanderer	124 A disease
25 Admit	59 Young pigeon	90 Scotch city	128 Concerning
		91 Captured	129 It is well
		92 A cosmetic	

HIS PRIDE AND JOY

By ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG

FOR a second attempt ("My first you will never see," says Mr. Goldberg) this is really quite a wonder. It is hard enough to confuse even you experts and yet all the words are 100 per cent American—or should be!

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HORIZONTAL

1 Sanction	51 Early Teutonic land	90 Genus of orchids	126 Sound of metals struck together
5 East Indian revenue collector	52 Drinking vessel	93 Narrow opening	130 Otherwise
9 Reluctant	53 Provident	97 Presently (obs.)	131 Insane
13 Miller's-thumb (fish)	57 Piece of needlework	98 A little while (Scot.)	132 Trifle
17 Pilfer	59 Located	99 Scar (obs.)	134 Inland sea, Asiatic Russia
18 List	63 In an unbalanced state	101 Part of type face projecting beyond the shank	135 Pluto
19 Largest known toad	64 A charm (obs.)	102 Dark or purplish brown color	136 Venezuelan coin
20 Bird of thrush family	66 French given name, male	103 Pale brown color	140 Speak rapidly and indistinctly
22 Large drinking cup	67 Sward	104 Gibbon of the Malay peninsula	144 Chemical suffix of a binary compound
23 Drained	68 Holly	105 Tricky (slang)	145 Heavenly
24 Persia	69 East Indian cotton fabric	107 Long inlet with diminishing depth	147 European cedar producing medicinal oil
25 Pert. to the gums	70 Precedence	108 Presently	148 European bivalve used as food
27 Bow-like form	72 Outfit	109 Ceremonial saddle horse	149 Alarm bell
28 Knavish tricks	73 Small gastropod of gardens	111 Wooded land	151 Biblical patriarch
30 Coiling organ of climbing plant	74 East Indian plant used in making hats	113 Inflate	152 Star in Pegasus constellation
32 Climbing shrub	75 Allowance in addition to tare	115 Dandy	153 Genus of the olives
33 Insoluble residue	76 Sterile	116 Spanish gypsy dance	154 Ethyl oxide
35 Know or knows (obs.)	78 Unqualified	117 Mohammedan cleric	155 Perennial plant with a single wooded stem
36 Boggy land	80 Tiller	119 Roumanian coin	156 Inhabitant of the Kur-land peninsula
37 Asiatic country	81 Pass swiftly	120 Domain	157 Small river duck
38 Ancient Greek dialect	82 Islet	123 Brush of twigs for sweeping	158 Check
40 Aromatic medicinal leaves	83 Pastry forms	124 Pert. to the nostrils	
44 Indefinite	87 Serving tray		
47 Corner			
48 Black			
50 Presently			

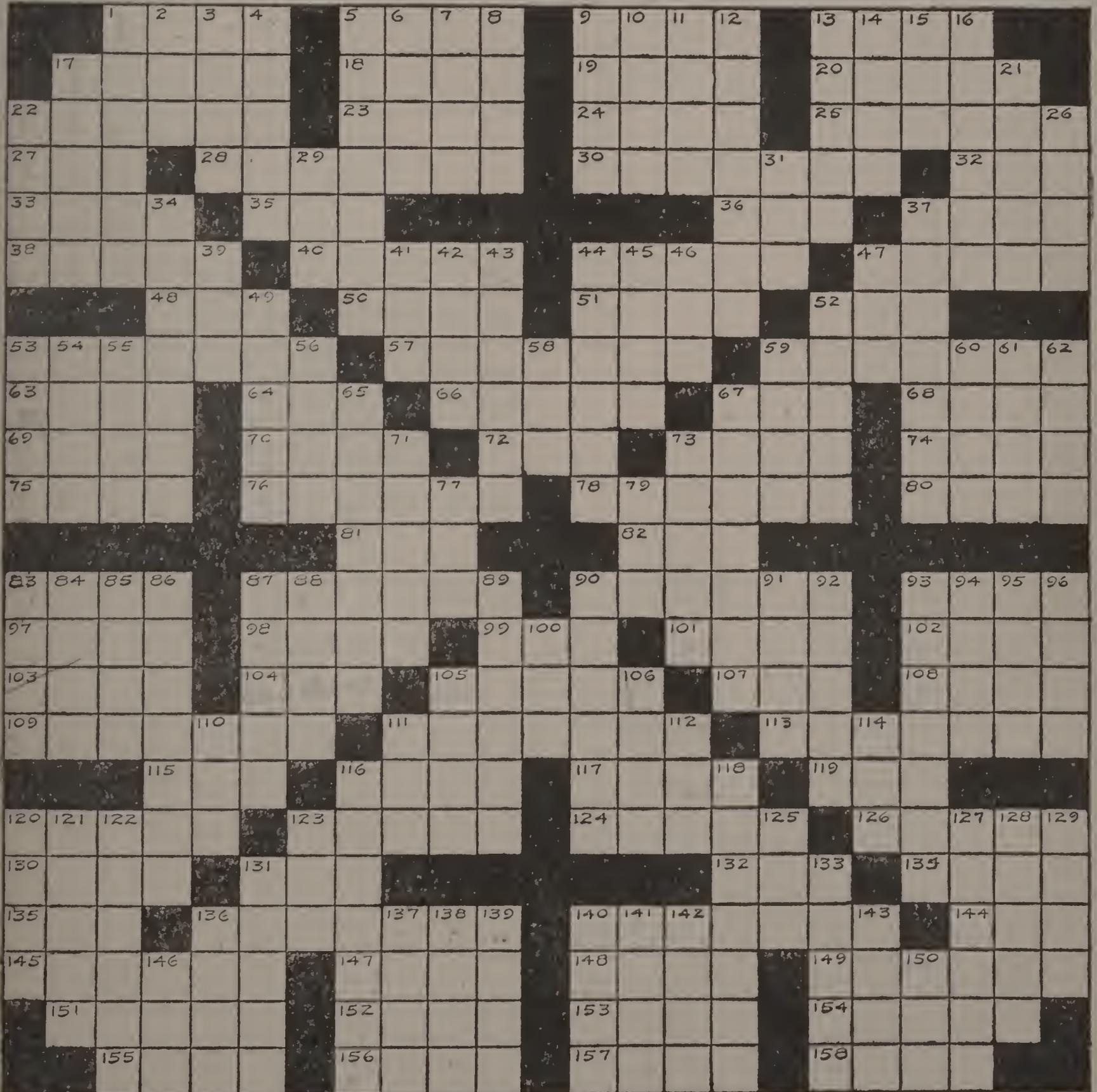
VERTICAL

1 French hackney coach	37 Torment	77 Rope to hoist a yard	114 Dry (French)
2 Breed	39 16th century clock in the form of a ship	79 Near (Scot.)	116 Slender stalk
3 Maple	41 Kind of lettuce	83 Furtive glance	118 Violent wind of Southern France
4 Fling	42 Venerable	84 South American Indian tribe	120 Interpret (obs.)
5 Mayflower	43 Destroy a creation	85 Earl (obs.)	121 Ignore
6 Pigmentary nævus	44 Spiral architectural ornament	86 Sniff	122 Agreement
7 Roman highway	45 Addle (obs.)	87 Food made from orchid tubers	123 Mine (Cornwall)
8 Title of nobility	46 Pike-like fish	88 At a distance	125 Small house
9 Immature pollack (Scot.)	47 Aught (obs.)	89 Redemption price	127 Sprung up
10 Hideous being	49 Fine silk net	90 Enact	128 Time of greatest depression
11 Malayan for Sahib	52 Small gnat	91 Plant of the iris family	129 Secluded narrow valley
12 Small number	53 Fling	92 Gastropod with spiral shell	131 Bale of raw silk
13 Bear	54 Axillary	93 Thin flexible blade	133 Become exhausted (colloq.)
14 Lounge	55 Part	94 Crescent-shaped geometrical figure	136 Shade of blue
15 Subdivision of ancient Greek clan	56 Willingly	95 Venerated image	137 Web of a feather
16 Sarcastic	58 Food prepared from taro root	96 Incline	138 Passage
17 Untamed	59 Bitter	100 Suffix denoting jurisdiction	139 Despoiled
21 Pert. to snow (obs.)	60 Plant of lily family	105 Not concerted (mus.)	140 Blemish
22 Balm (obs.)	61 Divulge	106 Enigma (obs.)	141 Whimper
26 Flat-headed inflorescence	62 Test (slang)	110 Gypsy	142 Carbamide
29 Irregular lump	65 Mechanical device to regulate flow	111 Genus of cattle	143 Routine
31 Arikara Indian	67 Dawdle (dial.)	112 Attention	146 Conjunction
34 East Indian tree yielding a pungent oil	71 Dig		150 Greek letter
	73 Adhere		

A HARD NUT TO CRACK

By J. T. D.

GET out nutcracker, hammer, tongs and poker, for there are words in here that the English language doesn't know it owns. J. T. D. is absolutely ruthless when it comes to cornering the odd and unusual word, and the unheard-of definition. This puzzle is included especially to show you to what lengths the innocent Cross Word can go when it tries.



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